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Shanghai, October 24, 1937. 10402

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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
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6. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
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Letters to the Editor

RACE MEETING?

A Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Surely it cannot be true that the Race Club are considering holding a meeting? To start with, it would give an extremely bad impression in various countries where funds are being solicited as our plight and poverty would certainly not be taken seriously if it were known that we were spending money and enjoying ourselves at races. Secondly, the bringing together of a large crowd of people in these times when the police are very overworked is extremely wrong. I hope the consular officials and police will put down any idea of a race meeting, which is an opinion that I have heard voiced by many.

SENSE.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

BOMBING AT NANKING

Personal Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a business man located at Chunghuamen, Nanking and have nothing whatever to do with the military objectives or anti-Japanese activities if any in this part of the Capital. So with those killed I mention below. On August 15 warbirds from our friendly Japanese neighbours bombed a laundry house next block, creating a small pond with the launderer, his wife and three children all under eight torn into pieces. My store was machine-gunned from the air. On August 26 night a relative of mine, an egg dealer, was killed with forty others and houses were destroyed in Bahutang, a peddler's section. At the same evening a foreign-styled building owned by a French educated Chinese teacher near by was bombed three times, having one servant knocked to death with his intestines hanging on the family tree. On the Mid-autumn festival day eighteen members of a family were all slaughtered at a banquet celebrating their happy reunion, forgetting that their Japanese friends would greet them with an aerial bombardment. I have seen other destructions. But even those described above are not reported in your paper. Please recorded them, and see if anyone can contradict.

YAO CHUAN-WU.

Nanking, Oct. 21.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Trade Statistics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through your kind indulgence ANTI-BOMBER has afforded me much food for thought for which I am grateful. He also did me the honour of quoting a part a passage of my writing, that struck his fancy, on the other side of the equator on an entirely different occasion. I am glad to know that he is reconciled to leave the matter of China's delinquency as regards the observation of the Nine Power Treaty to some "abler commentators than myself (Anti-bomber)".

However, there are two other points to which he referred in order to prove "What a jester a Japanese jurist is" about which I can not as yet bring myself to his way of thinking: 1) Japan's economic participation in China and 2) Japan's direct talks with the same country.

(1) With regard to the first point, I am perfectly willing to take his figures. He took those for the last 7 months, during which time the Japanese trade with China was most promising within the last few years to which period I referred in my letter, to prove his contention that Japan has "been doing quite a lot of trading with China": as much as 18.29 per cent. as compared with 19.27 per cent. of America and 15 per cent. of Germany of China's import business; and also 12 per cent. of China's export trade as compared with 9 per cent. representing the British share.

Those percentages are miserably small figures for next door neighbour to China to enjoy, especially when her wares are meeting competition successfully in remote parts of the world. It is said that the present tariff schedule of China is so designed to offset the natural and technical advantages of Japanese goods, if not, indeed to exclude them. Imagine a case where the British trade with Germany or France is about the same as that with Japan with either of those countries. The above meagre percentages are Japan's simply because of China's dire or natural necessity for Japanese goods, inspite of the conscious effort either to exclude or divert Japanese trade to other channels. Nor are we totally ignorant of some of the foreign merchants or countries of encouraging China and the Chinese people in such a subterranean enterprise with the view to taking the proverbial role of the wolf which snatched away the meat while two dogs were at odds.

2. Re the second point, I do not consider it a direct talk simply because the Japanese and Chinese ambassadors had a *tête-a-tête* or two with foreign ministers of the countries to which they are accredited. Geneva has made certain impossible decisions, from the Japanese view point at least, among which is included the non-recognition of Manchoukuo as an independent nation and virtual international control of China. Geneva's Advisory Committee recently declared that "the conflict cannot be settled directly between Japan and China." They are responsible for the proposed Brussels meeting of the signatories of the Nine Powers. Thus Geneva has circumscribed China's foreign policies and procedure beyond which she is not supposed to go.

Like a learned jurist ANTI-BOMBER seems to be basing his arguments on the formality and figures of the last few weeks or months without any reference to geography or psychology. But I happened to make any approach bearing in mind their proportion in relations to the reality of the situation. The fact of the matter is that, I believe, he and I are in accord, except that he looks at the question from a Hinayana point of view whereas I, from a Mahayana view point.

K. S. INUI.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

BY SAPAJOU

HER MAJESTY'S "VAN GALEN"

The Dutch destroyer that visits Shanghai whenever a war is going on.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 25, 1877

The Customs Returns of trade at Shanghai for the third Quarter of 1877 show a decline in the Revenue of Tls. 83,000 as compared with the corresponding three months of 1876—a decline, however, which is evidently attributable to the great decrease in the export of silk; the export duties having yielded only Tls. 96,000 against 309,000 last year; while there was an increase of over Tls. 100,000 in Imports. The shipping returns show an increase of 91 vessels entered and 81 cleared, involving a corresponding increase of tonnage. The import of grey shirtings shows a decrease of 250,000 pieces as compared with last year, leaving the figures, however nearly on a par with those of 1874/75. T-cloths show an increase of 171,000 pieces. There was no material variation in the import of drills and jeans, but a large increase in that of sheetings, both English and American. Chintzses, Turkey reds, velvets and handkerchiefs also show a considerable increase—125,000 pieces of woollen goods were received, against 92,000 in 1976; all kinds having shared in the increase except long ells, Spanish stripes and cloths, in which, however, the decrease was trifling. Metals, also, of all kinds (except quicksilver) show a considerable increase. The import of opium was very slightly less, by about 80 piculs, that of foreign coal slightly greater., but that of native coal only 41,000 piculs against 108,000.

SINGAPORE BASE IS NEARLY READY

Sir Samuel Hoare Speaks on Anglo-U.S. Co-Operation

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct, 23.

The Singapore naval base will be completed shortly, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, formerly First Lord and now Home Secretary, in a speech at a banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Completion of the Base," he said, "is now little more than a matter of months and will give the Navy a mobility in the Far East that it had not possessed in modern times.

He then referred to relations between Great Britain and the United States.

"As Europe and the Far East become more turbulent," he stated, "so the common outlook of the United States and ourselves becomes more notable on the great verities of international relations.

"Who is there," he asked, "who does not profoundly believe that such a common feeling left to develop on natural lines may not foster a force of almost incalculable power for good in years to come."—Havas.

MR. FISH URGES U.S. NEUTRALITY

President Roosevelt Blamed for "Defiance" of People

Washington, Oct. 22.

President Roosevelt has shown direct "defiance" of the intent of Congress and the will of the American people to "preserve neutrality and keep us out of war," said Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, in a radio broadcast to-day.

Mr. Fish said the President, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Norman Davis, are determined to join the League of Nations and "if necessary even force us into a war to preserve the peace of other nations.....

"Americans will refuse to join the League in any sanctions or war commitments," he said. "They do not intend to become entangled in any ancient blood feuds of Foreign nations or in any boundary questions.

Stressing that America is insensitive to the tragic war in the Far East, Mr. Fish said that "all Americans sympathize with the Chinese and deplore the bombings of non-combatants—particularly Chinese women and children—by Japanese aeroplanes.

"However," he added, "wars of conquest have been raging in China for 3,000 years among the Mongols and the Manchus and more recently on the part of numerous predatory plundering war lords."—United Press.

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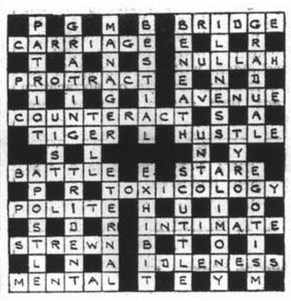

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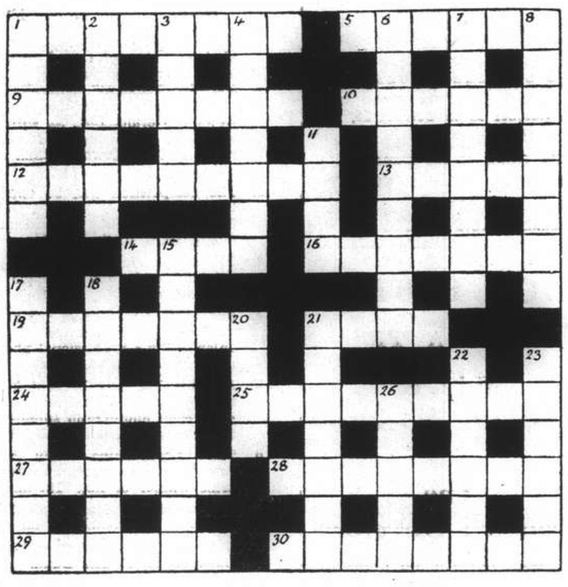

ACROSS

1 No, almost anything except Oriental craft may be sold here
5 An essential in music and poetry
9 British Admiral
10 Sparing
12 Bathing is popular at this resort, odd as it might seem
13 Epithet for the shepherd's pipe in poetry
14 It is agreed that this French town provides a fine sight
16 A classical man-of-war that could be made to retire after the loss of a thousand
19 Feed
21 The boy who is always in a book
24 This may enable one to see round the corner (Oddly enough, this word could go on round the corner downwards)
25 The flower of pantomime
27 "Sad pet" (anag.)
28 Support or assert
29 A liqueur
30 Unrivalled description of an empty upper chamber

DOWN

1 "What might this sweet?" is an inquiry about African charm
2 Eastern watercourse
3 The third leg of age
4 "Comparisons are this" was a malapropism of Dogberry's
6 No, this agricultural work is not particularly painful
7 This word suggests a combination (perhaps of suitors?)
8 Sham to make one of the family delay
11 Suitable bit of ground for novel construction?
15 Puzzling
17 No, not a pillow, though it might serve as one
18 "True mine" (anag.)
20 Either a wine or a joint
21 This crime is a misfortune in 21 across
22 Speak at length (sounding like advising a long life)
23 This game is generally played out of doors, but might be sent in
26 Less important

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. F. W. Gray and Miss Sheila Gray have returned to Shanghai from Weihaiwei.

The output of 155,200 tons of steel ingots and castings at Sheffield in September exceeded all earlier local monthly records.

There are about 3,000 candidate for the triennial London Council elections to the 1,377 seats and 28 London metropolitan and borough councils, which take place on November 1.

The Air Secretary, Lord Swinton, will attend the funeral service for Lord Rutherford to-day at Westminster Abbey, in which the ashes of the distinguished scientist will be laid to rest.

The marriage of Anne Lindsay Clark and John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President of the United States, will take place in Nahant, Mass., in June, Miss Clark's mother announced yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Fryer, wife of the Superintendent of the Institute for Chinese Blind, who entered the Country Hospital some three weeks ago with acute dysentry, is still very critically ill.

It was reported in Berlin yesterday that Fuehrer Adolf Hitler is considering forbidding duels between members of the Stormtroops and the Black Guards as a result of the death in a pistol duel of Roland Strunk, ace war correspondent of the party organ, "Der Voelkischer Beobachter.

Various mothers with their families returned to Shanghai from Weihaiwei on Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Seddon arrived with her son John, Mrs. W. D. Murray with her daughter Gillian, Mrs. Chambers with Miss Sally Chambers, and Mrs. A. D. Wall with her two children.

Jimmy, the pet canary of a Sheffield woman, was a grand singer. His cage rested on a wireless set, and recently as usual, he was singing to the music coming from the radio. His song became stronger and stronger. Then it stopped and Jimmy was found dead. In trying to beat the wireless he had burst his heart.

The Polish Marshal Rydz-Smigly left Warsaw on October 23 for Bucharest to pay the official visit announced some time ago and to attend the solemn induction of the Rumanian Crown Prince Michael to the rank of an officer of the Rumanian army. Before his departure the Marshal was received in audience by the Polish State President, Moscicki.

Miss Patricia Maguire, America's "Sleeping Beauty," has died. She had been in a coma for 67 months. Her condition had baffled scientists. None of the many methods employed aroused her. The disease was diagnosed as encephalitis lethargica, or sleeping sickness. It first attacked her in 1932. Death was caused by pneumonia, complicated by an abdominal tumour. Miss Maguire was 31.

Tetrazzini, the soprano whose golden voice earned her a fortune is in want. She is so poor to-day that she has to give singing lessons. Fame came swiftly to her—and a fortune too. But the fortune did not stay. Prodigal generosity, then an unhappy marriage 11 years ago, followed by lawsuits, left her a poor woman. Five years ago she, who could remember triumphs at Covent Garden, at La Scala, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York with Caruso, was reduced to performing in a veriety programme with acrobats, cross-talk comedians, and dancers in an American provincial cinema.

Russia's purge has resulted in six death sentences in Kuibishev Province and eight in Sverdlovsk Province, and in eleven long-term imprisonments, it was revealed yesterday.

The special loan which the city of Rome has been authorized to raise for preparing the world exhibition in 1941, is stated to have obtained a great success. It is announced that over 400,000,000 Lire were subscribed.

The German-Afghan negotiations for an economic and cultural co-operation have been brought to a successful issue. The President of the Afghan National Bank, Abdul Medjid Khan, who conducted the negotiations for Afghanistan left Germany on October 23.

Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican, of Oregon, announced yesterday that he would not run for re-election to the United States Senate next year. Mr. Steiwer, who was first elected to the Senate in 1926, and who survived the Democratic landslide in 1932 to retain his seat, said that he was resigning in order to resume his law practice.

Sir George Chrystal, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health told the conference of the Central Council for the Health Education in London, of a certain European administration wishing to call attention to the uses of its admirable 'phone service, worked out a poster. "It showed a very attractive girl sitting up in bed in a luxurious setting with soft lighting. She was leaning over to grasp the telephone; underneath it, was the legend: "Why be lonely while your husband is away?". This poster will never be seen.

MR. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, Director of Posts for Hopeh arrived in Shanghai on Saturday in the ss. "Leesang", having left Tientsin on October 14. The unusually long time taken in transit was due to a damaged propeller and a two days rest on the Taku Bar owing to very low water and much silt brought down by the floods. Mr. Stapleton-Cotton is temporarily appointed Director of Posts for Chekiang and is proceeding shortly to Hangchow to take over his new post. Mrs. Stapleton-Cotton and her son Ronald are remaining in Tientsin for the time being. Mr. Stapleton-Cotton is President of the Tientsin Amateur Dramatic Club and has produced numerous plays during the last 5 years.

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The Woman's Page

A SHANGHAI LETTER

FRATERNAL FRICTION INCREASES LOCAL DISTRESS: CONCRETE CASES OF NEED CITED

By Hester

CHRISTABEL DEAR, fraternal friction continues in our area while brotherly love still says it with bombs and shell sprays, which bouquets are the fashionable offerings of the moment. Like the Walrus in the nursery jingle, one contestant weeps and sympathizes with the amiable enemy but that does not prevent him from pitching daylight into him by sorting out deadly missiles of the largest size and playfully dropping them at random. It must be admitted though that all is carried through on really gentlemanly lines and, after favouring us with such fare and killing a few of us off, the offenders always apologize in the prettiest fashion possible. This may not help the dead much, but the gesture is deeply gratifying to the living.

In the meantime those of us who survive, and who retain any means at all, are not faring too badly though we are short of supplies which are usually prolific at this time of the year. My cook came from the market yesterday and mournfully remarked: "Market no so good; no got pheasant, partridge, nothing have got. Only can catch chicken, beef, mutton, pork, veal, fish and any littee something."

What a message for a starving people. I immediately thought of the nobleman of earlier times who, when he found it necessary to economize since his debts were overwhelming, looked round his house and could see of no possible retrenchment. Someone suggested to him that, under the circumstances, perhaps the three pastry-cooks he kept indicated an extravagance whereupon the noble lord opened his eyes in surprise and replied: "But, damn it, surely a man is entitled to a biscuit with his glass of sherry."

Readjustments Needed

We are still a little in that frame of mind and not all of us have as yet come down to our real cake and milk. Some of us decide that we can do without anything but the luxuries of life. Our old poor, even after long struggles, cannot quite detach themselves from some of the little helps which the East provides. I noticed that the other morning when I spent some time at one of our big charity centres. One family, for instance, the amah to collect the donations while another applicant called a rickshaw for her conveyance as she left the rooms. In the case of one of the newly poor which recently came to my notice, it was suggested to the victim that she change her habitation, but she replied that she could not do that as she must have her bath and the comforts she got at her present abode.

It may be difficult for a woman here with a small family to do without an amah, and one does not like to forego one's bath, but I could not help but cast my mind back to some of our working people at home and remember what they do, and do without all their lives, poor things.

Think of the English country labourers' families who, even to-day, have their bathrooms at the end of a long garden, (and it does not move up when the snow is on the ground), and where water still has to be fetched into the house from a pump situated some distance away. At the same time we have to remember that English poor folk are in a country which will never knowinly see them starve, for from Elizabeth's time it has been the rule in our country that no person should die of want, and there are organized and regular sources of relief.

Now in Shanghai we are handicapped. The S.M.C. makes certain grants, but naturally, its powers are limited and for the most part our distressed are helped by voluntary subscription. Generosity in our city is wonderful, but poverty presents an insatiable maw which is why we have to keep on begging for our charitable socities.

Suddenly Homeless

The Yangtzepoo sufferers are feeling things acutely just now for their come-down is so cruelly sudden. Not all these people are entirely without means but consider how hard it is to have to start housekeeping in another district without even a kettle to use or a sheet for one's bed. Those domestic appurtenances cost money which can ill be spared when income is reduced, so I find that the K.D.S. has had lots of requests for donations for cooking pans and such like.

Cases Cited

Here are some of the cases noted:—

The income of a family of four is reduced from $400 a month to $120 and they have lost everything in the way of home and clothes.

Nine in one family have $50 a month coming in, and three elderly women, relatives, have a total income of $40 a month, plus rent which is donated by the K.D.S.

Two very old people receive $12 a month and the rent of their room from the K.D.S., plus little helps such as clothing and milk. The couple is extremely grateful and happy and contented withal.

A widowed milliner with three children has only $30 a month, while an old watchman, who broke his glasses, found that his slender resources could not purchase a new pair so the K.D.S. helped there.

Perhaps some of the hardest cases of the present time are to be noted among language and music teachers who have suddenly lost all their pupils, and consequently their only means of a livelihood. Manicurists, hairdressers and beauty experts are likewise suffering badly now.

Young Girl Problem

One of our direct problems in the future will be that presented by the young girls who have just left school. Women's clubs and societies have for some time been grappling with it, but this time of present distress is going to aggravate matters considerably. It struck me this week that it was terrible to see strong young lassies from thirteen onwards, spending their time between soup kitchen and charity centre. What an awful influence all this will have on their young minds.

You see in Occidental countries the factories and domestic life absorb juvenile labour but what can the ever increasing population of white girls do here? Our present vocational training centres are inadequate and, further, from what I see, some of the responsible among us will have to commence dealing with our young foreign girls long before they are ready to leave school. That of course is something for us to think about for the future: at present we can only attend to their physical needs.

As I have insisted before, our good works are only possible at all because of generous private support, and not all generous subscriptions come from the well-lined purse. Some will argue that "Charity will not water the ground where it must first fill a pool," and in many cases the domestic pool is so deep that the householder is inclined to think that the little he can spare over will not water any ground at all. This is a mistake as I can vouch for by reports from our charity workers. They tell me that large amounts are gained by many very small contributions.

A feature of this city is that much good is done by stealth. Workers here know how many thousands of dollars come to them in secret, silent and kindly ways. I am told that many folk make regular monthly allowances from salaries which are not always large. Some of the wealthy people here give handsomely and there are few perhaps who do not contribute something, but all the same there is so much to do nowadays that all resources are strained, so societies are hoping for continuance of present generosity.

Investigation Bureau

An interesting side to the work of charity organizations here is that attaching to the bureau of investigation. Families scattered in all parts of the world are often re-united by this means. Distressed members are put in touch with relatives who can help them, while work is often found in various parts of this and other countries. Recently letters have come here from abroad from people seeking work. Needless to say these correspondents are discouraged from trying their luck in Shanghai.

Well, Christabel, we are trying to "trust in God and keep our powder dry;" both are going to be necessary.

Schools will open next week, but teachers are concerned about getting into Hongkew to recover stores. Children cannot be "larned up" without books, and pencils and exercise books are also necessary. About 600 children from the Hongkew side have enrolled for commencement. The dream of my early youth was to have my school burned down. A scholastic debacle such as we have experienced would have been a Godsend to me in my school days, but things like this don't happen in little England..... or did not in my day. Here is to its continued peace.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, offers her recipe for chocolate cake. The recipe consists of 1 cup of milk, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 squares of chocolate, 2 eggs (beaten well), 1 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt.

HOW WIVES CAN HELP JUST NOW

Making Full Use of Electric Kitchens

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Make your home and its efficient management your job during these days. You'll find your electrically-equipped kitchen an excellent place to start. If you've always been intrigued by the preparation of savoury culinary concoctions you'll find it doubly interesting now that you actually have an emergency situation at hand. Worry is undoubtly a family failing at the present time but the man in your house has his job to do. Make it *your* job to see that your home is smoothly and pleasantly run.

Begin with yourself, your own cleverness with your efficient electric cooker. New dishes, new colour schemes and a pleasant manner will spell happiness at your dining table. So say the home economic experts at the Shanghai Power Company, 181 Nanking Road, who ask you to call on them for any type of advice on electrical home management

On Wednesday the Shanghai Power Company is having another of its lecture demonstrations which were part of its spring programme and all consumers interested in "Better Menus" are cordially invited to attend.

STRAIGHT FROM LONDON AND PARIS

When Lady Pringle returned from England to Shanghai a short time after the disasters of August she was fortunate enough to be able to bring with her a number of the purchases made for her style salon, Suzette. Thus it is that Shanghai ladies may be sure of having this season's goods straight from overseas style centres.

Original models of hats from Schiaparelli and other Parisian modistes are priced from $50 but there are also new English hats from $15. English tailored suits are found here from $65, a few charming woollen dresses at reasonable prices and also a few coats. Other orders are expected by every boat but the collection on hand is a very complete reflection of the advance mode.

WINTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS

Molyneux Combines Black with Dark Green

CONTRASTING WOOLS, BRILLIANT PLAIDS

Women will present a well-groomed appearance in their Winter suits—every line just so, figures and sleekness counting for a lot, wirtes Virginia Pope from Paris to the New York "Times." From top of high-crowned hat to tip of well-chosen shoe every accessory will be picked out with an idea of its relationship to the silhouette. There will be nothing so spectacular in suits to overshadow details; on the contrary, every fine point counts. It is destined to be a season of elegance, but elegance without opulence specially as related to the daytime mode. As the season advances, more and more insistence will be laid on feminine outline.

Gone are paddings and angles; curves are played up; bosoms are emphasized, and waistlines are held though not pinched in. Skirts are simple and straight on daytime dresses, with here and there young models that are slightly flaring. One has a feeling, as one watches collection after collection here in Paris, that the new woman is asserting herself with daring, yet taking into account every feminine trait.

She is finding again the exquisiteness that her sex insisted upon in past generations. The vulgarity of overdoing things is gone. In good style there is nothing that is banal. Take as an example suits. Fur is not put on in meaningless hunks; it assumes its place as a part of the design; trimming is an art and colours are chosen and blended because of their value and relationship to one another.

This little outfit will be immensely useful for afternoon and informal evenings, as well as very becoming with its shirred bodice.

Derain Green

Outstanding is the matter of colour and colour combinations. Black as always predominates but it is rich and luxurious black—the black of broadcloth, of velours de laine, of wools whose bouclé surface gives them an embroidered look. It is black set off with fine accents of braiding; with velvet treated as braiding, and fur adroitly handled. But the big news is that black is combined with green, a soft dark olive shade (Molyneux calls his particular brand Derain), or pottery brown, also spoken of as October brown. These combinations have an indescribable subtlety.

Molyneux sets wide bands of dark green or brown into the waistline of dresses made of soft black wool of the duvetyne type (the insets are of the same fabric), and on some coats he places incrustations of the colour at the back of the collar just above the shoulder blades. The result of the wide band is to emphasize the bosom and to flatten the waist, for it does not curve in but easily follows the body line.

What will probably be one of the most popular themes from Molyneux's collections is the mohair braiding. He went back a generation to find the sort of braid he wanted to freshen his costumes. As in days of yore it is sewn on skirts in graduated bands. In his skilful hands it has acquired a second youth. Very up-to-date is a frock with a plain bodice and swing skirt braided from the top of the hem nearly to the hips.

In her gayer moods Schiaparelli is full of pranks this year. What could be more impish than putting a kick into millinery by raising the lowly shoe to the high rank of hat? She takes plaids that scream with joyous color and lines coats of bright tweed with them, turning out a group of the season's most successful sport suits. She has short jackets and long coats with plaid linings and revers; and not content with that, tops them off with the jauntiest of sailor berets, or upturned saucer-brimmed hats. The plaid may have as its main color a bright pink, "shocking" or "sultry rose," and the tweed be purple, as in the ensemble sketched here.

Jerseys for Daytime

This year, as is customary chez Schiaparelli, the fabric interest is equal to that of the design. For her ensemble frocks she uses heavy jerseys, ribbed wollens and brochés cloqués. Her necklines are high and made into little standing collars that divide in the middle, or they are held in gathered fullness. Sometimes a lamé bow will finish the top of a dark dress.

On her short jacketed black suits of rough woollen, Schiaparelli employs considerable inventiveness when it comes to trimming. Astrakhan is treated like braid rather than fur; it is set on in diamond incrustations, in shoulder epaulettes, or used as shown in the sketch here in a one-sided band treatment. Wool embroidery, resembling fur, makes deep gauntlet cuffs and decorates the front of th jacket.

The feminine suit is stressed by Chanel, who, this season, recognizes the silhouette so much talked of by specialists in beauty culture—tummy flat, hips swaying slightly forward. Her trotteurs are designed with this in mind. Jackets a little more than hip-length, flat at the back and occasionally flaring ever so little over the hips; the skirts straight but—and here's her new trick—made with a front seam, the two edges being cut slightly on the bias so that the skirt falls in between the knees, giving the merest impression of a trouser line. It makes walking easier, according to Chanel.

For suits she divides her interest between heavy jerseys and roughish woollens. Other jerseys are solid in colour, with fascinating ribbed or waffle weaves. Navy blue, purplish plum and deep wine-red are favourite shades for her woollens. Suits of these are made with light-weight woollen blouses in warmly contrasting colours. Stripes and plaids play a big role in the simple type of waistcoat blouse which is frequently seen with trotteurs in this collection. Chanel makes her top coats fitted and flaring, many having a double-breasted V closing.

Gentlemanly Note

A half-hour conversation with Charles Creed after business is cover brings to light the fact that his hobby is the collecting of toy soldiers. Small wonder that there is a persistent note of the military in many of his suits! This season it reflects the grace of the Directoire, since the slender elegance of that period so well coincides with the style of the day. His coats have the wide revers and pockets that might have been approved by Beau Nash. There's braid on the sides of some of his skirts, and his blouses of striped lamé ol heavy silk have high stocks slightly touched with a gentlemanly and collars.

Yet in the midst of this collection, note, is one of the most attractive feminine suits imaginable. It is of black brack broadcloth; the very short jacket, cut to flare slightly over the hips, is edged with black silk cord. It is a new and entertaining line. "My Lady" is the name given to this suit by Creed.

Heim, who spent some time in Czechoslovakia priol to turning out his collection, brought back many themes in braiding that suggest the uniforms of Balkan officers of a past generation, and even the peasant costumes of to-day. An interesting application is velvet braiding on fur. A coat, military in line, of astrakhan is decorated with looped velvet and braids it with silk in a design Heim makes the dless of black velvet pliqués. To complete the ensemble reminiscent of a hussar's uniform. Slyly he puts a feminine note on it when he aces the braid across the shoulders, cutting out the material underneath so that the flesh shows through the criss-crossed silken web.

SPECIAL SALVAGE SALE

Bargains in Lalique Glass, Leather and Clocks

In the material havoc worked by the bombs which exploded in Nanking Road on Black Saturday the exquisite wares of Messrs. Alexander Clark suffered severe damage, much of the lovely glass on the ground floor being blown to smithereens, Many of the beautiful objects of art in Lalique and other crystal, some clocks, photograph frames and leather goods were injured but not ruined, however, and these goods now are to be offered at greatly reduced prices, in some instances 75% under the original cost.

The amount of damage done varies widely and in many instances the handsome decanter or irridescent bowl looks as good as new until carefully examined. Other pieces are more patently marred, but nothing can destroy the marvellous workmanship, the colour and the perfection of line of these masterpieces. The movements of the clocks are not impaired at all, the scars on the leather pieces are such as might have come from usage and the photograph frames are still both decorative and useful. This sale offers an opportunity of acquiring a significant souvenir, as well as a high grade article at a phenomenally low price.

Hoops for evening....Hollywood is the first to think of them in connection with the new short waltzfrocks. Miss Gloria Dickson, whose delicate beauty is ideally suited to picturesque fashions, is having a simple white marquisette made in this way, with a hoop not so obvious as those used in Civl War Days. The frock has a square neckline, puffed sleeves and she will wear a paper-rimmed nosegay of fresh flowers for colour accent.

FROM A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

Staging Fashion Pageants: The Evening Hat War: Carpet Making at Home

By Philine

London, Sept. 24.

This is the week of London Dress Shows, which are being held at the rate of three and four a day. Women are crowding the leading West-End salons and finding there not only dress inspiration but furnishing ideas. For the modern dress designer has been the first to realize the importance of beautiful settings for beautiful clothes. And he has furnished his salons accordingly. Ripe blackberries dangled temptingly over the heads of audiences at one such fashion parade yesterday. They were mingled with old man's beard and Michaelmas daisies in fashionable tone of pink and mauve.

The "puritan" salon one has seen this week is an example of the perfect background for the season's dresses. The showrooms of one famous dress house have been redecorated in Cromwellian greys, with demure white organdie curtains and splashes of black, ranging from little black satin chairs to tables and ash-trays. Mannequins made their entrances through silver grey lame curtains, behind which stood the designer, who cast a quick, expert eye over each model before she passed across the stage. This was to assure himself that all dress accessories were correct, despite the fact that an exhaustive dress rehearsal had been held the night before.

Another dress salon has "gone Greek" in sympathy with the new classic age. Against white pillars, before which the mannequins passed, stood a plaster goddess's head filled with flowers. The classic age was suggested in this dress show by such fashion details as buttons in the form of Grecian masks, cast in bronze, plaster and silver bronze, from pieces of sculpture in an Athens museum. The head of Zeus is being worn on coats, whose owners have discovered a new hobby in collecting all the many decorative buttons being used in the modes of the nineteen-thirties.

Question of Influence

Each year it seems these fashion shows become more glamorous; more care is expended in their staging. So we are not surprised that the organizers are claiming a new word to describe them. They are, as they are now called, pageants and first-class pageants at that. Their influence is great and threatens to affect a well-established custom in addition to women's tastes in clothes. Take, for instance, the war which is being waged behind the scenes between dressmakers and West-End restaurant managers.

Dress designers want women to wear hats of almost Ascot proportions—some of them seventeen inches across—with evening gowns. In Paris and America this would not be unusual, but England so far has observed a strict custom. We dine bareheaded. Restaurant managers do not allow hats in their resturants at night. "At present," a well-known restaurateur told me, "if a lady entered a restaurant at night wearing one of these cart-wheel hats, we should have to ask her to take it off or go. It would cause too much comment and offend other people."

Why This Ban?

"If the fashion becomes general," he added grudgingly, "we should have to change our rules. But the problem will be a very awkward one." This gentleman, for one, thinks the new mode very inconvenient and does not believe it will last. The reasons for the ban on hats with evening toilets are that you cannot dance without inconveniencing other dancers and that the mode affects adversely the appearance of the room.

It yet has to be proved just how influential are our dress experts. In both camps it is agreed that if the public should really want the hat ban to be lifted, lifted it must be. Can women be made to want the new fashion? That is the question.

Westminster is Gay

We have grown so accustomed to thinking of London as having a "grey and gloomy appearance" that it was something of a surprise to come upon a street in Westminster, appropriately called, "Gayfere-street," wh ch is distinctly gay to the eye. The front doors of houses in Gayfere-street are to-day a riot of white, crimson, blue, orange and dark green; in one spot you can see all these colours adjacent to one another. In the same little street there are shutters of ultramarine, ivory, cobalt, yellow, cream and light green. Most of the houses have flower-boxes and the lamp-posts are painted silver.

Mayfair, on the contrary, has got tired of her bright Coronation colour scheme exteriors and returned to black and brown front doors. But Mayfair's fashions seldom last long. Her vogue for white and off-whites in decoration and furnishing has gone right out and she has taken so enthusiastically to Regency wallpapers. in soft greens, scarlet and yellow, that wallpaper manufacturers can hardly keep up with the demand; large quantities have had to be imported.

Six Years Job

Patience is a virtue which the needlewoman to-day most possesses if she wants to display her gifts to the full. If she does, he won't jib at a piece of work which may take her years to complete. What the good needlewomen of mediæval time could do, so can she. Carpet-making? Why not? Lady (Frederick) Millbank is among several busy hostesses, one has heard of lately, who is tackling a needlework carpet for her home. She has already been working for four years upon it and expects to take two more years to finish the job.

This carpet is a beautiful copy of one that was embroidered by the granddaughter of the first Duke of Cleveland and was used at Raby Castle for some time before being sent to a museum. The canvas of the present carpet is an specially fine one sent from France. As Lady Millbank completes a section, it is joined with invisible stitches to the growing carpet. Another hostess has just finished a carpet in gros point in a Persian design, and a third has been working on one with a most unusual under-the-sea design of shells and fishes.

Catering News

Home-made sauces and chutneys can improve the simple dish and English housewives are experimenting in the making of new varieties. The pineapple relish is delicious with all old meats. For this use a large breakfast-cup for measuring ingredients.

Grate pineapples on a coarse grater and mix in a preserving pan with half a cupful of Demerara sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt and ground cloves and half a cupful of best vinegar. Mix all well together and cook slowly until thick and a good amber colour. Bottle and cork well until required.

For apple chutney take 3lb. apples, 1½ lb. onions, 3oz. garlic, 3lb. moist brown sugar, 2lb. chopped raisin, 2oz. curry powder, 2oz. mustard, 2 teaspoonfuls mixed spice and 2½ pints vinegar. Put apples, onions, raisins and garlic through the mincer and mix together. Boil for 40 minutes.

HAVE YOU A BEAUTY FAULT?

What to Do to Improve Your Feet

If your feet are smarting and tender the beauty expert of "McCall's" says, do give yourself regular pedicures at home or have professional ones. Use cuticle remover, cuticle oil freely. Apply a medium polish carefully, all over nails. Harmonize fingernail and toenail polish. File toenails slightly rounded.

Don't file toenails pointed or down deep at sides; don't apply dark or bright polish — it draws attention to your feet. Don't let cuticle get hard or ragged. Don't neglect corns, callouses. Don't use sharp metal instruments in pedicuring.

Thin and Bony Feet

If your feet are thin and bony do acquire good posture habits. Wear shoes with nearly straight toe to heel line. Buy shoes long enough. Take foot exercises daily. Bathe feet often with alternate warm and cold water. Massage feet with foot cream, wash, apply foot powder.

Don't slump into bad position with ankles stilted. Don't wear deeply cut out sandals, very high heels or thinly built shoes for streets. Don't buy shoes or stockings too short. Don't wear separate arch supports unless prescribed by a podiatrits.

Unshapely Feet

Do wear shoes that tend to make your feet look rounder, broader. Select rounded toes, shorter vamps, the pattern in front extending across the toe. Shoes should tie easily over the instep.

Don't wear shoes that tend to elongate the foot. Don't choose long vamps, pointed toes or shoes on which the pattern runs lengthwise. Don't wear straps that cross and cut into the tender instep.

SPANIARDS MUST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Sr. Negrin Denounced Italian Invasion of Country

Madrid, Oct. 23.

"The war will be long and hard but we must win unless we want to be a colony," declared Sr. Juan Negrin, the Premier of the Valencia Government, in a much-delayed broadcast appealing for unity and sacrifices. The Government, he said was confident of ultimate victory.

He assorted that the Italian attitude at the Non-Intervention Committee meeting in London was merely a ruse to gain time. All Spanish-speaking people, he stated, were opposed to the present invasion of Spain, the only goal of which was the country's riches.—Reuter.

JAPAN IN DEFEAT WOULD REGAIN HER SOUL

Two British Peers Give Their Views on China Conflict

London, Oct. 22.

A Japanese Asia would be a danger to the world, declared Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, presiding at a meeting in London to-day in connection with the first British national congress of the international peace campaign.

Viscount Samuel, former liberal leader, felt that if Japan lost the war, it would be of the greatest benefit to her, because she might thereby win back her own soul.

A resolution was adopted calling on all peace-loving people to refuse to purchase Japanese goods.—Reuter.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME IS WAR

Mr. H. G. Wells Says 1940 Is Time for Arms Climax

New York, Oct. 23.

The war spirit of the world will reach its climax in 1940 or 1941, when present armaments reach their peak and current international issues come to a head, Mr. H. G. Wells, the writer, declared to the press yesterday after his visit to President Roosevelt, according to the "New York Times."

"I cannot imagine a more honest man than President Roosevelt in control of a great state," he said when asked if the President had any characteristics of a dictator. "I don't think you have any danger of a dictator in him."—Havas.

Tennis is again in full swing. How is your game?—Are you at the top of your form, or do you find you tire easily, become exhausted after a set or two? If the latter is the case, and providing your heart and lungs are sound, there is but one explanation; and that is impoverishment of the blood.

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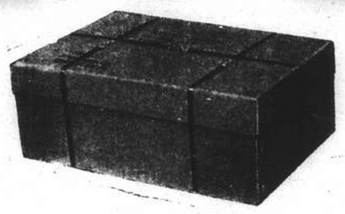

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JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY

Diffidence in assenting to her participation at the Brussels Conference on the Nine Power Treaty is being felt by Japan. Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the conflict in which she is now engaged on Chinese soil, fairness should recognize the grounds of her contention that past experience has not encouraged the belief that third party mediation between her and an adversary is likely to ease her difficulties. Mediation is, however, not the immediate object of the Conference. Nor is it seriously expected that by assembling the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty with other interested powers, an abrupt termination of the present hostilities will be secured. Friends of both countries endeavoured to interpose mediatory influences before the crisis broke. Neither side was receptive; both regarded an appeal to arms as inevitable. Regrettable though the decision was it has at least to be developed to a definite stage before practical means can be found for applying emollients. The League of Nations may be said to have admitted this conclusion by transferring the issue to the Nine Power Treaty signatories. Japan has been invited to attend the Conference, not under the auspices of the League from which she has withdrawn, but as an equal member of an international corporation charged to uphold certain policies in China. The Conference is unencumbered by any obligation to pass judgment or hunt for witches. Lord Halifax has made that clear in his pointed reference to Article VII of the Washington Treaty. If the Japanese Government can be persuaded to view the invitation in that light its acceptance should naturally follow and be free of any embarrassment which criticism of its policy has generated.

Let the Article in question be cited:

> The Contracting Powers agree that, whenever a situation arises which in the opinion of any one of them involves the application of the stipulations of the present Treaty, and renders desirable discussion of such application there shall be full and frank communication between the Contracting Powers concerned.

Attendance at the Conference therefore involves the widest possible treatment of the crisis in Far Eastern affairs. Obviously, mere concentration on the circumstances which have precipitated the present conflict would lead nowhere. President Franklin Roosevelt and now, Mr. Cordell Hull have emphasized that the Conference is being invoked to direct attention to the paramountcy of international good faith. On that issue Japan, no less than China and the other signatories to the Nine Power Treaty, has a valid contribution to make. In recent years Japan has felt that her leadership in the Far East has been imperfectly recognized by other nations. She considers that, in endeavouring to establish practical relations with China, she has been handicapped by that condition which has tended to encourage Chinese reliance on extraneous support in maintaining certain political views inimical to Sino-Japanese co-operation. Whether Japan has been judicious in handling this difficulty is, for the moment, beside the mark. The point is that its existence is firmly considered by her to constitute a definite grievance and, in fact, to militate against the proper working of the Nine Power Treaty. How far it has prompted a dangerous recourse to militarist remedies in prejudice to Japan's own interests is again a matter of opinion which is not strictly relevant to the immediate issues before the prospective Conference. Much must depend on the interpretation which Japan seeks to give to her own claims of leadership and on the extent of the endorsement obtainable from her fellow-signatories of the Treaty under review.

Extravagant confidence in the Conference's ability to apply a speedy solution to the present problem in China is rightly deprecated. The chief ground for hope lies in the fact that—out of disappointment and disillusionment—it is being assembled with the express desire of restoring the efficacy of international co-operation for the preservation of peace. China and Japan are not the only delinquents in the eye of civilization. The breakdown here is not the only sign of a betrayal of those principles on which not so long ago the security of nations was made to rest. It is not too much to say that, in greater or less degree, every single Power likely to be represented at Brussels is responsible and ought to be standing in a white sheet. From this admission there should be born a tolerant humility which alone can exorcise the evil spirits of recriminatory rhetoric and self-righteous dialectics. Realization of the suffering and material damage caused by the conflict now proceeding in China has been a strong instrument in promoting the proposed discussion. That discussion cannot be fruitful, however, if it does not lead to probing of the root causes of distrust and suspicion which have turned nations to desperate expedients. Japan has every reason to believe that her views on this subject will carry considerable weight and must have sympathetic and discriminating attention. She will have to face criticism, just as others, as the result of her own revelations, will incur reproach. She can, however, rely on the chastening influence of recent experience to exercise on her behalf a generous and sagacious forbearance. Definite assurances on that point to which she justifiably attaches considerable importance have been forthcoming from Great Britain, the United States of America and France, to mention countries where demur to her present policies has been specially marked. It is to be hoped therefore that the decision which is to be made to-day will earn for Japan the respect of the world by the assurance that, without prejudice to her freedom of action, she will take her place at the round table in Brussels and so give full strength to the goodwill there invoked for recovery of international comradeship.

BOMB VICTIMS

In restrospect, Shanghai's travail since bomb-carrying aeroplanes appeared over the city warrants the strongest degree of protest and endeavour to protect the lives of the millions of people residing here. The mounting list of civilian casualties through bombing, either accidental or intentional, makes the experience of other cities in the Great War and other conflicts seem negligible. How many civilians in the Chinese and foreign areas have lost their lives since the beginning of the hostilities is impossible to state, but the figure of 2,000 in the Foreign Settlement alone, is conservative in view of subsequent revelations. On that dreadful Saturday, August 14, when four bombs killed many hundreds it was difficult to ascertain the death roll. In Nanking Road it was then believed that between 150 and 200 had been killed and some hundreds wounded, but when the Fire Brigade report appears with the statement that there were 729 killed and 861 wounded, together with 1,012 killed and 1,007 wounded outside the Great World, the magnitude of the horror must impress even those minds hardened to the daily toll of deaths from bombs and shells. In comparison, London's losses from air raids during four years of war are of a minor proportion. According to Colonel A. Rawlinson, who was largely responsible for the anti-aircraft defences of London during the war, the civilian casualties for the entire period were 524 killed and 1,264 injured, with a property loss of a little over £2,000,000. This represents in about three years of air raids by dirigibles and aeroplanes approximately a quarter of the deaths suffered by Shanghai in a single day. Colonel Rawlinson, in prophetic vein, concludes his book on the defence of London, with these words:

> Still more important is it for all to realize that the possibilities of any future air attacks must bear still less comparison to the above figures, for, owing to the increase in numbers and efficiency of aircraft, the dangers to which the inhabitants of our great cities would be exposed if a modern air attack in force reached them are such as to utterly defy description.

This was written a few years after the Great War and coincides appropriately with the words of the Fire Brigade report that "the scene at the junction of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII is indescribable." Fifty more civilians suffered from the incendiary bomb dropped in Sinza Road on Friday and there will be more unless both sides can be prevailed upon to spare this city.

IMPERTURBABILITY

Another example of imperturbable determination despite the alarums and excursions of the last two months in Shanghai is forthcoming in the issue of Cook's "Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette." The enterprise is particularly notable because, as is well known to readers of these columns, the sailings of ocean-going steamers are at the present moment in a state of uncertainty. Shanghai has been avoided by certain lines for several weeks now, and although it is hoped that this coyness will soon be coming to an end, Mr. Thomas Cook cannot prophesy, and so the familiar quarterly, illustrated and generally edited as efficiently as ever, has to point out that normal conditions are not prevailing. He cheerfully adds however, that it is in such times that his service is of special value, and he can confidently assume, therefore, that the October-December issue of the Gazette will be as much in demand as its predecessors which could more securely outline dates, routes and fares than can be conveniently done at present.

DR. JOHN C. FERGUSON

Fifty years ago on Oct. 25, 1887, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco. On their voyage as far as Yokohama they had travelled in the City of Peking commanded by Captain Dearborn, the father-in-law of Mr. J. O. P. Bland. They reached Shanghai in the Yokohama Maru in which Mr. George (afterwards Marquis) Curzon was also a passenger. After a year in Shanghai as a language student, John Ferguson went to Nanking where he remained ten years; then he returned to Shanghai and until 1911 he made his home in this city. From 1911 he and his wife moved to Peking where they have lived ever since. Thus Dr. Ferguson's fifty years in China have been spent in three of China's chief cities. As a eager student of Chinese affairs, as a journalist and as an authority on Chinese art treasures Dr. Ferguson is highly esteemed. His services to Chinese education have been specially recognized by the Government and he can look back on a long period of residence in a country where he has made many friends with the comforting reflection that his work and views are appreciated. His physical fitness testifies to the salubrity to China's climate and to his own stamina in facing the vicissitudes of years which have been of such momentous importance to China's national development. Although he is no longer in Shanghai he is represented here by a grandson-in-low in the British Consular Service and another son-in-law in command of the American Marines' Brigade presently on active service with this garrison. In tendering to him hearty congratulations on a notable Golden Jubilee, it is fitting to include within their scope his devoted wife whose own capacity for friendship and hospitality has won for her affection wherever she has gone. Ten years ago, in commenting on Dr. Ferguson's survey of forty years' experience of China this journal remarked:

> Dr. Ferguson is probably one of the few men who have been intimately connected with all of China's biggest political and military leaders who has not allowed the inevitable discouragements and disillusionments to rob him of his confidence in the Chinese people. His remarkable poise and good temper, sound judgment and tact, have made it possible for him to exert an influence which has been exceptionally wholesome for both China and the foreigner resident in China.

That tribute has not become musty with the passage of the years. It endowed its subject with that breadth of vision and faith in human nature which must necessarily form part of the equipment of the true philosopher in politics. So Dr. Ferguson has remained to be saluted as he records another decade in a career which his friends hope will have more to give him in enjoyment of happiness in China.

In Parenthesis

Essential Qualification

JUDGING from developments in the local propaganda war, it would seem that the most important quality which an official should possess is that he should be a good denier.

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Remarked a Club Man

GAZING reflectively across the Whangpoo and referring to the destruction wrought in Pootung:—

"We are certainly living in stirring times."

Several of our friends are in the consomme, too!

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Too Terrible for Words

A CORRESPONDENT writes pointing out that at the At Home on H.M.S. Danae the guests were thrilled witnesses of an air-raid by Chinese at which the Japanese batteries fired with their anti-aircraft guns.

Apparently the guests were in danger of being "shot away" in more senses than one.

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The Warring Spokesmen

"CHINESE reports of advances made by General Han Fu-chu on North China fronts are fabrications, as the Shantung general is now in actuality busy digging in on the banks of the Yellow River. Other reports of Chinese advances in the vicinity of Shanghai are also false, and all Chinese counter attacks were repulsed by the Japanese yesterday with the attackers suffering heavy losses."—*Japanese report.*

Now it is again China's turn to "tell one."

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Blimey!

"A CHINESE military spokesman announced that Chinese forces on both sides of the Japanese salient at Kechiapailou and Kuangkang south of the creek were closing in behind the Japanese line."

Quite early in the war we pointed out that this was quite likely to happen, and should the Chinese successfully close in behind the Japanese line, the newer military method of facing the enemy back to back will have been perfected.

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On Geography

VILLAGE names in the pleasant little bickering around Shanghai are more than a little difficult to keep track of. Especially is this the case with the village the Japanese are so eager to capture and the Chinese so determined to resist:—

DAHZANG
TAZHANG
TACHANG
DAZANG
TAZANG
CHAZANG

After all, why not call it Tarzan and have done with it?

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A Newspaper Story

ONCE upon a time there was a correspondent who went East for his paper. This usually means that two others went West to pay the expenses of the one sent East. But this East was China, not Clerkenwell. And he was given much money and carte blanche. Because when a London foreign editor sends a man far, he always gives him carte blanche, because no foreign editors have ever been farther than Portland Bill, and do not know what carte blanche means anyway, but it sounds grand! This man, we will not say correspondent, returned from the East. He also returned £200 of his carte blanche, which he had not spent. I will repeat that—which he had not spent.

Moral. Case of putting the ass before the carte blanche.

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Of Course Not

"THAT wasn't a bomb which fell in Sinza Road on Saturday" remarked little Audrey yesterday morning at breakfast.

"What makes you say that?" we asked.

"Here I have it on the very best of authority. Doesn't the newspaper say that the Japanese spokesman stated that it was not a bomb, but merely a small petrol tank?"

"But do you always believe what official spokesmen tell you?" we asked scornfully.

"Always." was the terse reply.

"Very well, and why do you?"

"What's the use of having official spokesmen telling you anything if you don't believe it?"

"Well, I think that story about the petrol tank's a bit thin, you know."

"Yeah," remarked little Audrey, "most tanks are, when you come to think of it."

"I mean the story. They say it was a small emergency tank holding only a few gallons. Whatever could they want it for? That's what I want to know.

"Ah! There you are. You don't seem to remember that aviators find petrol very useful for keeping the old school tie clean, do you."

And little Audrey gurgled in her coffee cup.

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

DEAR I.P.—Many thanks for your description of the oft-used phrase "Shanghai's younger set." If the younger set is composed of Shanghai's chickens, am I right in concluding that the "smart set" (often referred to in social news) is composed of the hens and their opposite sex who often adorn our social functions?

A SEARCHER AFTER TRUTH.

Like any other fowl we dislike being drawn!—I.P.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

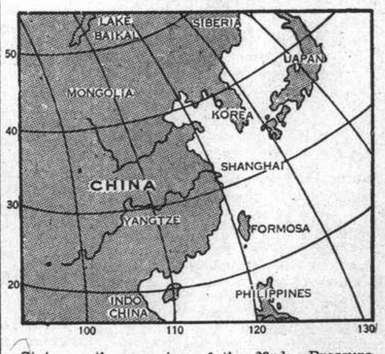
Yesterday	Min.	57.5	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	62.0	Max.	80.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.0	Max.	78.1
Same date, 1936	Min.	57.7	Max.	81.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 23rd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing northward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cool and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine and cool weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure. Heavy dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and milder weather, cloudy at times with morning mist and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to northerly over our Coasts: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED BY JAPANESE PLANE

Keswick Road Post Machine-Gunned: Fire Returned When Attack Repeated Four Times

FOREIGN RIDERS TAKE COVER IN DITCHES

A BRITISH soldier, Rifleman W. McGowan, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was killed yesterday afternoon by a machine gun bullet fired from a Japanese plane. Rifleman McGowan was on duty at "Q" post, in Keswick Road, near the junction of that road with Rockhill Avenue, at the time. He was taken to the British Military Hospital immediately afterwards, and he died on admission at 3.55 p.m. His body is at present lying in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors.

British military headquarters stated last night that as far as they could ascertain up to that time, the machine gunning constituted a deliberate attack. They also definitely confirmed that the outpost opened fire on the Japanese plane. After one of their number had been killed, the N.C.O. in charge gave the order to open fire with a light automatic gun, and several rounds were directed towards the plane, apparently with no effect.

According to a German resident who was riding along Keswick Road at the time, and himself had a very narrow escape from death, a single aeroplane circled over the British post, and opened fire on a number of foreign riders proceeding along the road, and on the British soldiers manning the post. The German rider, who was accompanied by a German companion, had his horse shot dead under him, but both men, by a miracle, escaped injury.

A party of English and American riders, with two Chinese friends, and including three ladies, was also proceeding along Keswick Road at the time of the machine-gunning incident. They immediately ran to a ditch at the roadside to take cover. They were extremely fortunate to escape unharmed, as three of the ponies, one of them being Star of Argyll, which won a jumping competition last Saturday, and Mr. Y. C. Wu's Milady, were killed, and an English horse was shot in the leg, and will have to be destroyed.

Within 100 Feet

Members of the party told the "North-China Daily News" that the aeroplane seemed to come down to within about 100 feet of the ground, and opened fire with its machine-gun. It rose and circled around, and then came back again, firing as before. It repeated this manœuvre for the third time, when one of its bullets hit the British soldier in the post situated at the road junction. Apparently the plane was intending to come back, half-circling with that object in view, but eventually it changed its course and disappeared.

One of the men in the party was actually standing close to the British soldier who was killed. The riders were in civilian kit, and the place where the aeroplane opened fire was well to the east of the railway line. There could be no confusion between them and Chinese troops, members of the riding party and none of the latter were to be seen in the neighbourhood.

An eye-witness account of the incident was given to the "North-China Daily News" by Mr. J. T. Johns, a Briton, who was walking along Keswick Road when the plane started machine gunning, and who very narrowly escaped with his life.

A "Deliberate Attack"

"In my opinion," he emphatically declared, "the Japanese plane made a deliberate attempt upon my wife and myself, the British soldiers in "Q" outpost, and the riders nearby. The plane, a light bomber, came over about 3.15 from the direction of Jessfield, where it had evidently been bombing Chinese positions. My wife and I were walking along near the junction of Keswick and Great Western Roads when the plane started to dive right overhead. We dashed into a ditch by the roadside, and the plane came zooming down to a very low altitude—so low, in fact, that we could see the pilot in his cockpit.

"The plane circled around and did four dives right over us, with its machine gun roaring and spattering bullets along the roadway and railway track. The pilot then circled above the British post, and dived again, this time apparently aiming at the soldiers and the party of riders, who were forty yards further up the road. It continued diving and machine gunning for about five minutes. The only Chinese in sight were a couple of peasants working in a field 100 yards or so away. It was quite impossible, at the low altitude to which the plane dived, for the pilot to mistake the foreigners on the roadway for Chinese soldiers."

Machine gun bullets were spattered on the Settlement side of the railway line for a distance of about three quarters of a mile, from the Ivy Dairy, in Keswick Road, as far as the corner of Keswick and Tunsin Roads, where there is another British outpost. British soldiers were still digging out machine gun bullets from around the post yesterday evening.

Scores of foreigners walking, riding, or driving in the vicinity had narrow escapes from death. A barbecue which was being held at the Colum-

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Mr. Roosevelt Reaffirms U.S. Peace Policies

Appeal for Observance of Armistice Day

"UNJUST PEACE" DANGER WARNED AGAINST

Washington, Oct. 23.

President Roosevelt reiterated his policy for peace throughout the world in the Armistice Day Proclamation he issued to-day.

"With lawlessness and strife in so many places in the world, which now threaten international security—even civilization itself—it is particularly fitting that we again express our wish to pursue a policy of peace, to adopt every practicable means to avoid war, to work for the restoration of confidence and order among nations, and to repeat that the will for peace still characterizes the great majority of the peoples on earth," the Proclamation read.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 24.

President Roosevelt yesterday appealed to the American people to observe Armistice Day in churches and schools "with appropriate ceremonies expressing our gratitude for peace and our desire to pursue our friendly relations with all peoples."

The President asked all public buildings to hoist a flag on the occation, and concluded by declaring that peace was still desired by the majority of the peoples in the world. —Havas.

"Unjust Peace" Feared

Washington, Oct. 23.

A warning against adoption of an American policy in the Far East which would enforce upon Japan an unjust peace, similar to the one the Allies forced upon Germany, was issued to-day by the National Council for the Prevention of War, most aggressive of the United States peace organizations.

The Council sent letters to its membership throughout the nation, warning that United States co-operation with other Powers had aroused misgivings lest the co-operation be essentially a programme in support of the status quo.

"The preservation of the status quo in the Fart East or in the world is no solution to the war problem," the statement announced.

"Lip Service"

"To date the nations of the world have done no more than give lip service to the problem of economic appeasement," the statement continued. "On this basis there are many who fear co-operation of the United States with other 'have' nations will only lead to a united stand in support of the status quo which by its very character breeds war....

"Germany is the classic example of the results of military conquest and forced peace. A forced peace to maintain the status quo in the Far East will never settle the problem there."—United Press.

CAIRO STUDENTS IN RAID ON RIVALS

Five Soldiers Dead in Egyptian Tumult

Cairo, Oct. 24.

Five soldiers were killed and 21 undergraduates and several police were beaten, it was reported to-day, when students raided and set fire to the Egyptian University encampment of the nationalistic "Blueshirts," fervent adherents of the Premier's Nationalist Youth Army. The university was closed indefinitely.—United Press.

Parliament To Meet

Cairo, Oct. 24.

The extraordinary session of Parliament which opened yesterday afternoon is not expected to provide any sensations although demostrations for and against the government were being held in the streets while the Premier, Nahas Pasha, was expounding to the members of the Nationalist Wafd Party the government's intention with regard to the home policy.

The Premier's declaration that the government considers it its formost task to restore harmonious relations with the Royal Court was unanimously approved by the Wafd deputies.—Trans-Ocean.

NETHERLANDS TO BUY FIGHTING PLANES

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.

The Netherlands Government intends, according to the paper "Telegraaf," to place a large order for military aeroplanes with the Fokker works.

The paper states that the order will include forty pursuit planes, 36 fighting planes, and two two-engined air cruisers.

The paper adds that the government will later place an order for a further twenty air cruisers with a considerably greater engine power and that it is at present negotiating for the purchase of appropriate sites on which to build military aerodromes. —Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Express Their "Deep Regrets"

Japanese naval and consular officials last night conveyed to the British authorities their "deep regrets" for the Keswick Road affair. Acting on behalf of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, chief staff officer, yesterday called on Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces in the Far East, to expressed regreats.

A similar expression was made shortly afterwards by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General here, during a call on Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai.

The action of the Japanese authorities Domei learned, was taken after an inquiry had shown that the affair was the result of an error on the part of naval fliers, who mistook British outposts for Chinese.

Japan's Drive On Taiyuanfu Now Imminent

Further Successes Along Southern Fronts

600,000 TROOPS

Chinese Say Niangtzekwan Advance Checked

Peiping, Oct. 24.

A big Japanese drive against Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, is imminent, according to Japanese military quarters, which state that preparations are being made for a simultaneous attack from the north and the east. Chinese positions near Hsinhsien and Niangtzekuan are being subjected to heavy preliminary bombing from the air.

The Japanese military spokesman affirms that Japanese positions in North Shansi are intact despite "some trouble" caused by Chinese guerilla activity.

A semi-official Japanese report estimates that the Chinese troops in North China total 60 divisions, or about 600,000 men, of which about half are distributed in Shansi.

Manchoukuo troops are reported to have gone into action against Chinese irregulars near Tongshan, north of Peiping. Gunfire is audible here.

The Japanese claim successes on the Shantung and Honan fronts. Fenglochen, 11 miles north-west of Changteh, in north Honan, is reported to have been captured by the Japanese column in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone after a severe battle, while the Japanese forces advancing eastward from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are stated to have reached Fenghuangtien, in north Shantung.

Consequently, the troops of General Han Fu-chu, the Shantung Governor, are said to have withdrawn to Shangho, seventeen miles from the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Tuhai River Crossed

Nanking, Oct. 24.

Chinese reports claim that Chinese troops have crossed the Tuhai River, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, and are advancing towards the north. Meanwhile, a Chinese detachment is attacking Japanese troops at Linghsien.—Reuter.

Advance Said Checked

Taiyuan, Oct. 24.

Despite their repeated attacks on Chinese positions at Niangtzekwan since October 13, Japanese troops have failed to make any headway in their westward thrust on the Chengtai line, it was announced by military circles here to-day.—Central News.

Suiyuan Secession

Peiping, Oct. 24.

A resolution in favour of the severance of relations between Suiyuan province and Nanking was passed at a mass meeting organized by the Kweihua Peace Preservation Commission to-day, according to an unofficial Japanese report. The meeting, it adds, decided to discard the Chinese national flag and adopt the Mongolian colours instead. Nanking's "policy of co-operation with Communism" was also denounced.—Reuter.

HANKOW GETS FIRST NIGHT RAID

Nanking, Canton Railway and Nanchang Visited

Hankow, Oct. 24.

The city experienced its first night raid early this morning when a number of Japanese bombers appeared in two relays at 4 o'clock and at 4.15.

The raiders dropped several missiles in the vicinity of the aerodrome. The sleeping populace was awakened by the severe anti-aircraft explosions which spat shrapnel all over the city. The bomb explosions were not very audible, indicating that small missiles were used. The damage done is believed to have been slight and there were no fatalities.—Reuter.

Nanking Bombed

Nanking. Oct. 24.

Fifteen Japanese aeroplanes raided Nanking at 10.30 this morning, when nine heavy bombers, escorted by six pursuit 'planes, circled above the capital in formations of three. Once again the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen was the target for the bombing. The "all-clear" was sounded at noon.—Reuter.

Railway Attacked

Hongkong, Oct. 24.

Important points along the Canton-Hankow, the Canton-Samshui and the Sunning Railways were bombed by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday morning.

While one squadron of planes bombed Taishan and Kungyifou, on the Sunning Railway, in southern Kwangtung, other bombers dropped missiles on military establishments at Pashan and Samshui, on the Canton-Samshui Railway. Another squadron bombed Kiangtsun, Pakong and Mapa on the Canton-Hankow line.—Domei.

Train Again Bombed

Hongkong, Oct. 24.

The early morning slow train from Canton to Hongkong was again bombed to-day, this time at Namshui four miles from Sheklung. While the train was stopped at the station, eight Japanese planes appeared and dropped a number of bombs, which registered hits both on the station and the train.

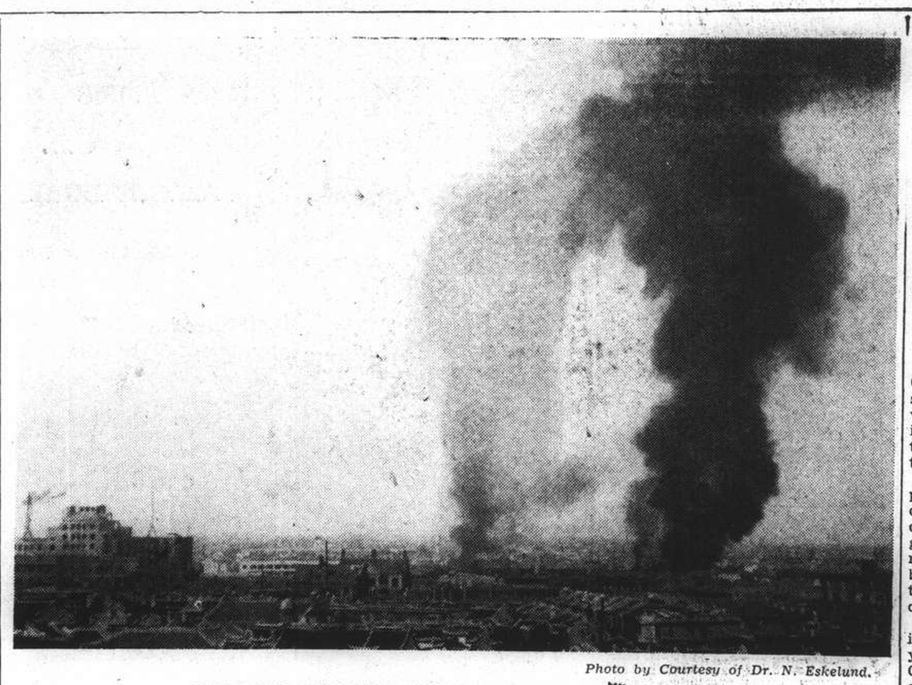
The passengers had meanwhile taken to the rice fields, with the result that only two persons were killed and four injured, although the railway station and some of the coaches were reduced to a shambles.

The regular morning express from Canton, which carried 1,000 passengers, was held up at Namsha for the whole day, awaiting repairs to the line, and finally arrived at Hongkong at 5 p.m.—Reuter.

Bridge Damaged

Nanchang, Oct. 24.

The newly built Chung Cheng Bridge in Nanchang was slightly damaged yesterday by six Japanese bombers, which dropped more than ten bombs on its vicinity. Nine civilians were killed and seven others wounded when the raiders bombed one of busy streets inside the city. The Newhang Station of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway was also demolished.—Central News.



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NEW CONFLAGRATIONS STARTED BY JAPANESE BOMBERS

Two large fires were burning shortly before noon a short distance northeast of the battered North Railway Station (above), the result of Japanese bombing. The fires were only a block apart, the one shown on the right, at Jukong and Paochong Roads, emitting thick black smoke indicating that oil or other fuel was being consumed. This blaze was still burning at 4 p.m. yesterday, when flames were visible from buildings along the Soochow Creek. It started at about 10.30 a.m.

Invitation to Brussels Talks May be Refused

Japan Expected to Decline by Cable on Tuesday

VIOLATION OF PACT IN CHINA DENIED

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Domei learned from authoritative sources to-day that Japan is expected on Tuesday to cable her refusal to participate in the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels, to the Belgian Government.

It is understood that the refusal will be based on the grounds that the conference is under the auspices of the League of Nations to which Japan no longer belongs.

In addition, Japan will point out that her actions in China, being self-defensive, did not violate the Nine-Power Pact. Regrets are expected to be expressed that the government of the United States, in collaboration with the League of Nations and the British Government, had condemned Japan's actions in China as being in violation of the Pact.—Domei.

No Official Notice

Washington, Oct. 24.

The State Department has received no official notice of Japan's intention, as reproduced by statements in the Tokyo press, to ask for a postponement of the Nine-Power conference so as to allow the Japanese Government time to make preparations to attend, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull declared yesterday.—Havas.

Tokyo Discussions

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Problems arising out of the Sino-Japanese conflict formed, accordng to press reports here, the subject of a conference of prominent Japanese diplomats which was also attended by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota and Vice-Minister, Mr. Horinouchi. Several experienced "elder diplomats" who are no longer active in the diplomatic service took part in the conference.—Trans-Ocean.

Norwegian Condemnation

Oslo, Oct. 24.

A resolution condemning Japan's aggression in China was adopted unanimously yesterday by the Norwegian committee affiliated to the International Peace Campaign, and was forwarded to the Foreign Ministry.

The motion stated that Japan's invasion of China does not only mean the violation of the basic principles of international law but also a violation of the Nine-Power Treaty which involves the obligation to respect the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of China.

"Through their bombing of Chinese open cities," the resolution stated, "the Japanese are giving a terrible example of horrors created by the use of uncivilized methods of warfare."

In conclusion, the motion expressed hope that Norway, who adhered to the Nine-Power Treaty, will support the application of effective international measures against Japan at the forthcoming conference in Brussels.—Havas.

London Comment

London, Oct. 24.

The main object of the Brussels conference is to attempt a mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and the United States have the best chance of succeeding along these lines, the "Sunday Times" declared this morning.

The journal realizes that the task of mediator will be a difficult one, but the fact that the Chinese are putting up a stiff resistance on the one hand, and that they cannot do so indefinitely on the other, leads to the belief that a mediation will be possible.

"It remains to be seen how far such factors will prevail," the "Sunday Times" wrote. "The mediators can but make the most of them. In approaching this task, the United States have some obvious advantage over other powers and eventually might well assume the lead. Full British co-operation in any effort at mediation is assured." —Havas.

NEW ARMY FLYING SCHOOL FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Establishment of an army aeronautical school under an Imperial ordinance was gazetted here yesterday. The new school will open in December of this year to train aspirants to berths on the Army air force. Graduates of the one-year course will be allowed to enter an army school at Kumagai.—Domei.

Durham Light Infantry Here Next Month

Changes are expected in the near future in the British military forces at present engaged in defending part of the Settlement perimeter. A battalion of the Durham Light Infantry will be arriving here next month, probably to relieve the Royal Ulster Rifles. The Loyal Regiment and Royal Welch Fusiliers battalions serving in Shanghai are due to leave for home early next year after the completion of their term of service abroad. Their places will, in all probability, be taken by other British battalions from Hongkong.

Fine Response To Appeal for Chinese Relief

Large Donations Received in Lord Mayor's Fund

1,000 GUINEAS FROM CITY CORPORATION AT HEAD

London, Oct. 24.

The Lord Mayor's appeal for funds for the relief of war sufferers in China is meeting with a heartening response from the people of Great Britain. Sums ranging from 1,000 guineas to a shilling are being received at Mansion House.

The larger donations hitherto include 1,000 guineas from the City Corporation; £1,000 each from the Bank of England, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sir Abe Bailey, the noted financier, and Viscount Wakefield, philanthropist and general helper to civil aviation; 500 guineas each from Barclays Bank, Lloyds Bank, National Provincial Bank, Midland Bank, and Garreras Limited; and £500 each from Baring Brothers, Cadbury Brothers, and Sir Laurence Phillips, Chairman of United British Steamship Company.

An organization in China will administer all the money and material contributed in Britain. Its President is Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador.—Reuter.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK IN BRITAIN

Achievements Described by Chairman of Council

London, Oct. 23.

Achievements of public health services during the past 100 years, including the addition of sixteen years to average expectations of life, were described by the chairman of the Central Council for health education in a speech to-day, in which he recalled that in 1837, the year of Queen Victoria's accession, the total sum voted for public health services of the whole country was £2,000.

The first medical officer of health was appointed at Liverpool ten years later. Since then a vast and elaborate system of health facilities has been built up providing for the safeguarding of health and treatment of diseases at every stage of life. As a result, the general death rate has declined.

In 1875 the average expectation of life in England and Wales was 41 years for males and 44 for females. To-day it was 57 and 61 respectively.

Infant mortality rate has fallen from 156 per thousand live births in 1900, to 59 last year. As recently as 1912, the death rate from tuberculosis was 112 per 100,000 persons. To-day it was about sixty.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TO LUXEMBURG

Berlin, Oct. 23.

With reference to a long article which appeared in the Swiss paper "Neue Baseler Zeitung," on the neutrality of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and Germany's attitude towards that small but strategically important state, political circles here state that it is not true that following the exchange of notes between Berlin and Brussels the Government of the Grand Duchy approached Germany on this subject.

The probability is emphasized that the German Government would adopt an attitude towards Luxemburg similar to that taken towards Belgium in the event of Luxemburg taking any concrete steps in the matter. It is added that nothing has so far been done on either side in this direction. —Trans-Ocean.

Jean Batten in Sight of a New Flight Record

Lands in France En Route from Australia

BROADBENT HELD UP IN BAGDAD BY WEATHER

London, Oct. 24.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand girl flyer, who is making a solo flight from Australia to England, landed in Naples from Athens at 3.45 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time, yesterday.

She was then well within the record of Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australia airman, and will leave on the last lap of her journey this morning at 5 o'clock. She was fit but tired on landing at the Greek capital.

Meanwhile, Mr. Broadbent, who is attempting to recapture from Miss Batten the England-Australia flight record, has left Athens for Bagdad. If possible, the aviator will fly on and attempt to make Basra.

Miss Batten and Mr. Broadbent, who are likely to exchange records if all goes well during the remainder of their respective flights, passed each other near Athens yesterday. —Reuter.

On Her Last Lap

Marignane, Oct. 24.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the airport here this morning to cheer Miss Jean Batten when she arrived from Naples. After refueling she took off for London at 11.27 a.m. The noted aviatrix left Richmond, New South Wales, on October 13, and has made stops at Darwin, Alor-Star, Rangoon, Allahabad, Karachi, Basra, Damascus and Naples.—Havas.

Broadbent Held Up

Bagdad, Oct. 24.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, arrived here at 8 this morning, G.M.T., from Athens. He left for Basra two hours later, but was forced to return owing to bad weather.—Reuter.

ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT OUSTED

Bloodshed Avoided As Paez Tenders Resignation

Quito, Ecuador, Oct. 23.

Ecuador remained quiet to-day when President Federico Paez was bloodlessly ousted by the War Minister, Senor Alberto Enriquez. The President tendered his resignation and will leave shortly for the United States.

Senor Enriquez declared he was acting on the authority of a "resolution of the Armed Forces," which authorized him to "assume supreme command until the convocation of a new Constituent Assembly" and a democratic election of a new president.

Senor Paez had been President since September 26, 1935. He was named Supreme Chief of the Republic by the armed forces, following a period of unrest brought about by the dissension between the executive and legislative branches of the Ecuadoran government.—United Press.

COALITION AT TOP OF AUSTRALIAN POLLS

Mr. J. A. Lyons Party Certain of Victory

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 24.

The Coalition Government of Mr. J. A. Lyons is virtually assured of victory in the Australian Parliamentary elections, polling in which took place yesterday.

Judging by the latest returns the United Australian Party, of which Mr. Lyons is the head, is likely to have 28 seats in the new House of Representatives, or a loss of three seats, including two to Labour.

The United Country Party, which joined forces with the Australian Party during the 1934 elections to fight Labour, will probably have sixteen seats, with one seat gained, while the Labour Party is likely to have thirty seats.—Reuter.

PASSENGER PLANE CRASHES

Tacom, Wash. Oct. 24.

Two persons were killed and eight wounded when a passenger plane crashed near the airport here yesterday. The pilot was one of the dead.—Havas.

Withdrawal of Volunteers is Still an Issue

France, May Not Insist on Symbolical Step

BRITISH IMPATIENT OVER NEW CHECK

Paris, Oct. 24.

It is understood that the French Government will not insist on the symbolical withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain if the non-intervention sub-committee is unable to agree on the number of volunteers to be evacuated.

It will be recalled that this preliminary withdrawal would have only a psychological value as a token of sincerity and good-will of the governments taking part in the negotiations, which could be shown by other elements connected closer to the main problem of complete withdrawal of all foreign volunteers.

The announcement which appeared in the "Informazione Diplomatica" yesterday asserting that the Italian Government will not make "any other substantial concessions" has increased uneasiness here, although observers do not believe that the obstacles are unsurmountable.

One of the principle difficulties which must be overcome by the non-intervention sub-committee is the Italian demand that any decisions reached must be passed unanimously by all governments concerned before being adopted.

It is not expected that Great Britain and France will accede to this request which would paralyze the work of the London committee.—Havas.

British Impatience

London, Oct. 23.

There is some impatience in London at the new check which the Non-Intervention sub-committee met yesterday.

New proposals have now gone to the various governments, and not until the Committee reassembles and the effect of the various government's new instructions to their representatives can be seen will hope be relinquished.

The British Government, as Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, emphasized in his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday, has not ceased to believe that the non-intervention policy is the right one, but as he also made clear it would not be possible for any government to continue to associate itself for an indefinite period with an international agreement which was being constantly violated.

The French Ambassador in London, M. Andre Corbin, has gone to Paris to consult with his government.—Wireless through Reuter.

40,000 Volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Oct. 24.

The Italians Ambassdors in London and Paris have been instructed to communicate officially to the British and French Government that Italian volunteers in Spain total about 40,000.

In announcing this in a communique, the official agency adds that "anyone who says anything to the contrary knows he is lying."

Meanwhile, an official list containing the names of 150 Legionaries killed on the Santander front has been issued. This is the tenth of its kind.—Reuter.

PALESTINE OFFICIAL KILLED

Reward of £1,000 Offered for Information of Assassin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Oct. 24.

Avinoam Yellin, Inspector of Jewish Education in Palestine, who was shot and critically wounded on October 21, died last night.

The authorities have offered a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the assailant.

Meanwhile, desultory shooting and bomb explosions without doing much damage, have occurred in various parts of the country during the past two days.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR ENDS GERMAN VISIT

Possibility of Trip To U.S. Now Being Mooted

Munich, Oct. 23.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor concluded their tour of Germany to-day. They gave a farewell dinner, at which the Duke thanked the German officials who had organized the tour. The Duke and Duchess subsequently left by train for Paris.

During their stay in Germany the couple visited many industrial centres, where they inspected working conditions, and had a conversation with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

U.S. Visit Planned

Washington, Oct. 23.

Plans for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to the United States were to-day beginning to take form.

They were expected to visit the most outstanding works projects in the country, after a brief visit in Washington and New York. Conspicuous by their absence were any plans to visit the Duchess' Baltimore home, which has been converted into a museum.

It was reported that the Duke might be considering association with an American industrial firm, after familiarizing himself with problems in the United States.—United Press.

ROBBER CARRIES BOMB: GETS MONEY, WATCH

A lone robber carrying a pistol in one hand and what appeared to be a bomb in the other, terrorized the occupants of a herb-shop at 19 Shanse Road last night. He obtained $12 from the shop and a gold watch and $7 from a customer. He escaped without having fired any shots—or thrown the ing fired any shorts—or thrown the bomb.

JAPANESE PUSH NEAR NANZIANG IN SWIFT MOVE

New Positions Threaten Chapei, Kiangwan

GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Chinese Deny Extent of Success Claimed

Throwing the weight of their combined forces against the Chinese defences, the Japanese yesterday advanced swiftly towards Nanziang and were, last night, in a position severely threatening the Chinese forces in the Kiangwan and Chapei areas. This push coincided with increased activity in Tazang towards which they have been slowly advancing for some days. The Japanese communique last night claimed that their troops were within three kilometres of Nanziang, the important city well west of Chenju on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, and that other units were "virtually at the gates of Tazang."

Although the Chinese vigorously denied any such Japanese successes yesterday, these were substantiated to a considerable extent by military and other expert observers in Shanghai who watched the constantly shifting artillery barrage laid down by the Japanese. By nightfall and after, judging from the flashes and parachute flares, this artillery was concentrated on a point somewhere between Chenju and Nanziang.

No attempt at withdrawal from the Chapei areas was apparent yesterday and frequent bursts of anti-aircraft fire from within the Chinese city there told of defenders still ready to meet the Japanese if they should try to attack in that sector.

General Offensive

That the Japanese general offensive had been begun on Saturday morning was yesterday announced by their military authorities, but this came as no surprise to residents of Shanghai who watched with amazement and some apprehension the tremendous activity both in the distance on land and in the air. That this apprehension was not entirely unfounded was born out by the attacks on a British post and groups of foreign riders in Keswick Road yesterday afternoon which had a tragic ending in the death of Rifleman W. McGowan of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

No less than 100 bombs were dropped in the Hungjao sector along the railway and further inland during the day, while scores more were the lot of the villages and Chinese positions down the Soochow Creek. In Chapei itself the bombers carried out their grim work with truly savage intensity, never stopping from morning until dusk called a halt to their continuous flights. The North Station and the district to the north along Paoshan Road and Jukong Road bore the brunt of this attack. The planes seemed contemptuous of the anti-aircraft they met, keeping to a comparatively low altitude and doing nothing to avoid fire from the ground.

Buildings Rocked

One of the biggest "bangs" of yesterday occurred shortly before 3 a.m. when three Japanese medium-sized bombers flew in formation over the railway Administration building to drop a number of bombs. Several terrific explosions were heard and the noise had hardly subsided when buildings in the vicinity of the Race Course—including the Park Hotel, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the C.U.A. Apartments—rocked to and fro while windows and doors clattered and swung as if an earthquake was in progress.

Near Nanziang

By 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Japanese communiqué reported, their troops had advanced to the northern bank of Tsaomatsang Creek, one section of which runs through Tazang iself. Chinese forces, they claimed, were fleeing in a south-westerly direction. This creek is almost parallel to the Tazang-Nanziang highway which, the communiqué stated, was covered by Japanese artillery fire. Their advance, it was further stated, put them within three kilometres of Nanziang.

In another thrust, launched from the direction of the Civic Centre, the Japanese claim to have occupied Fuhtan University and that they were pursuing retreating Chinese in that sector.

The spokesman ascribed the success of the Japanese forces to the discovery on October 21 of a Chinese document revealing plans for a general attack on the following day. The paper was said to have been found on the body of a Chinese officer. With this information, the Japanese prepared for the Chinese onslaught and were able to repulse it. Their own general offensive, taking advantage of Chinese confusion, the spokesman said, was launched on Saturday.

Chinese Denials

Chinese spokesmen were yesterday stoutly denying the reported Japanese gains, and stating that they will make a stand at Tazang in spite of all Japanese efforts. They admitted loss of territory allowing the Japanese to 1,500 metres from Tazang. They also stated that there had been small retreats at three places. They claimed, however, that the situation in general remained the same as the day before.

Withdrawal from Kiangwan was denied and it was further claimed that the villages of Kwangfu was still held. In the Miaochang area, running westward to a point less than 500 metres from the Liuhang-Tazang highway, the Chinese positions remained intact, it was stated.

PRINCE KANIN SENDS ENCOURAGEMENT

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, to-day sent a message of congratulations to General Iwane Matsui. Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, on the gains scored by the Japanese troops on the Shanghai front yesterday and to-day. "I pay respects," the message said, "to the spirits of those killed in action as well as to your officers and men for their ever-continuing efforts. Accept my wishes for the achievement of the expected objective."—Domei.

No Pessimism Over Situation In North China

Chinese Confident of Holding Up The Japanese

DISPOSED TO AWAIT A DECISIVE BATTLE

Nanking, Oct. 24.

A War Correspondent of the Central News Agency deprecates pessimism over China's reverses on the northern front, because China's defence has rested on the principle of exhausting the military strength of Japan, because so far a major engagement on the northern front has not been fought, the Chinese being disposed to await the invaders for a decisive battle on the plains. It is pointed out too that the Chinese units operating independently behind the advancing Japanese columns are expected to use their knowledge of the terrain to good advantage in guerrilla tactics.

The correspondent admits that the fall of Tsangchow and Paoting greatly changed the situation and put the Chinese forces there in an unfavourable position, but the obligation to occupy a large area will be a great drain on Japanese resources. Chinese units defending in the Niangtzekwan region on the Hopei-Shansi border are confident of their ability to make a good show on the western end of the line. The Japanese are relying on a central thrust to be enforced by their superiority in aeroplanes and artillery.

Valor and Fortitide

Due credit, the correspondent adds, should be given the Chinese defenders for their valor and fortitude. Despite the incessant artillery and aerial bombardments of the Japanese and the most unfavourable conditions on the Tsinpu front, they made a determined stand north of Tsangchow before they finally abandoned the strategic town.

In a desperate attempt to check the Japanese advance on Tehchow, a Chinese deputy commander-in-chief ordered his troops to attack the Japanese rear from Lienchen by four routes. They crossed the railway and succeeded in cutting off the junction of the enemy. Unfortunately, the Chinese troops south of Tsangchow failed to launch a successful counter-attack. Tehchow was thus taken by the invaders after a fierce struggle.

On Western Front

In dealing with the situation on the Pinghan line, one should not overlook the importance of the outcome of fighting on the western front. If the Chinese were victorious in Shansi, they could push eastward along the Taiyuan-Shihchiachwang Railway through Niangtzekwan and thus sever the connection of the Pinghan line. This would put the Japanese on the Hopei plain at the mercy of the Chinese.

To carry out this plan, the Chinese military dispositions along the Pinghan line were re-arranged. This was detected by the Japanese, however, and, as a result, they concentrated large forces north of Shihchiachwang as soon as they took Paoting. Meanwhile, they attacked Niangtzekwan in the hope of effecting a junction with their own troops who were charging Yenmen Pass in northern Shansi.

According to information gathered by the reporter on October 16, fighting had already broken out at Kaoyi, south of Shihchiachwang. The situation east of Niangtzekwan so far is in favour of the Chinese, who are confident of their ability to stem the Japanese onslaught.—Central News.

ITALY PREPARING TO COLONIZE ETHIOPIA

No Women to Join Men Until After Two Years

Rome, Oct. 23.

Following the foundation of three "co-operative associations for colonization" in the Romagna, Apulia and Venetia respectively, with the aim of preparing the way for the Italian colonization of Ethiopia, details are now available concerning the methods which will be adopted by the associations in question.

It is stated that Italy will profit by the experiences gained by her when the previous attempt to colonize Eritrea failed in 1893. At that time, it is added, the families were settled too quickly, each on its own homestead, in the new colony before the physical and other conditions prevailing there had been adequately investigated. Now the colonists—who at the outset will be exclusively men—will be required to work collectively in the "co-operative associations" for two years before being settled on individual farms of about 75 acres each, and only then will their families be authorized to join them. North Italians will be preferred as colonists.

The first group of 400 colonists composed of ex-servicemen and family fathers from the Romagna, will leave Italy in the beginning of November and will be settled in the Amhara district in north-west Abyssinia.

Colonists from Apulia are destined for settlement in the Harrar district in East Abyssinia will follow soon afterwards while the last group, from Venetia, will reside in South Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. PLANES TO GO TO INDO-CHINA

Transfer from ss. Wichita to Netherlands Ship

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.

The Nineteen speedy Bellanca planes, the delivery of which to China on board the ms. Wichita was prevented by the issuance of a departmental order by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, were to leave here to-day by train for San Francisco, where they will be put on board a Netherlands' freighter bound for French Indo-China.

The planes, which were unloaded in San Pedro last month, are classified as "mail aircraft", but are reported to be capable of easy conversion into bombers.—Domei.

British Soldier Killed By Japanese Plane

(Continued from page 5)

bia Country Club, a short distance away, was thrown into a state of panic when the machine gunning was heard but a few hundred yards off.

A party of Japanese, headed by Captain Fujita, Japanese naval staff officer, called on Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett in the afternoon to convey an official expression of regret at the incident. They were conducted by Captain T. G. Rennie, Brigade Major, to the scene of the incident, where an investigation was carried out. Later in the afternoon, Admiral Sir Charles Little, Major-General Telfer-Smollett and Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, met to discuss the incident.

One soldier had a remarkable escape from death during the attack when a machine gun bullet passed right through a packet of cigarettes and a box of matches in one of his pockets, but left him unharmed, it was learned last night.

The funeral of Rifleman McGowan will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. He will be buried with full military honours. Rifleman McGowan is a native of Donegal County, Ireland.

Warning

BUILDINGS

British Military Headquarters particularly desire that civilian riders should not proceed along Keswick Road for the present.

CHINESE AREAS WELL BOMBED

Little Damage Done, Chinese Spokesman Reports

Bombs, machine-gun bullets and pamphlets rained over a wide area in Chapei and the western outskirts of Shanghai yesterday.

The planes rose with the break of the day and continued well into the afternoon. As many as thirty planes were counted taking part, working in relays in their bombardment of highways.

Chinese authorities, questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News", held the Japanese tactics as being intended to demoralize the Chinese troops. Although some houses in Chapei were demolished, no other serious damage was reported.

Terrorized by the bombing of Chungsan Road and several other outlying streets, some villagers, who had still been holding on to their simple structures in these areas up to yesterday morning, began to abandon their huts in the afternoon. Some of these were reported to have been wounded or killed.

Ambulances Remove 17

Some of the wounded villagers were taken to various hospitals in the Settlement by Fire Brigade ambulances. Between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m., seven men and three women were removed from the vicinity of Jessfield Park and Yu Yuen Road, suffering from bomb wounds. Seven further Chinese victims were subsequently conveyed to the Settlement from the district in Fire Brigade ambulances.

A cemetery to the west of the Chapei district also received the attention of the Japanese raiders. About six bombs were dropped in the area, damaging some houses in the vicinity. Among the streets bombed by the Japanese in Chapei were Paoshan Road, Paoyue Road, near the railway crossing, Liuying Road, Kungho Road, Tsekiang Road, Chunghwahsing Road and Sungkungyuan Road.

Streets Cleared

The activities of Japanese planes cleared many streets on the western outskirts of Shanghai of pedestrians, the sight of any person, the raider according to a Chinese report. At the sight of any person, the raider or raiders would dive low to use the machine-gun on him. If a small group of persons was spotted, a bomb would be dropped.

The only attempt at attacking the Chinese troops was made on the western district, far out from Shanghai, a Chinese spokesman reported. Here, the enemy planes flew low and tried to machine-gun certain units which were getting into position. The attempt was unsuccessful, he said.

No fewer than 100 bombs of varying sizes were estimated to have been dropped in Chapei and the western outskirts of Shanghai, the spokesman said. In addition, pamphlets disseminating propaganda, were scattered over Chapei and other districts.

A portion of the tracks of the Shanghai-Kashing Railway was also torn up between Pingwang and Shangtse at 11 a.m. yesterday. Japanese planes also raided Zakow station, terminal station of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. Four empty coaches were destroyed. About twenty bombs were dropped in the area.

University Bombed

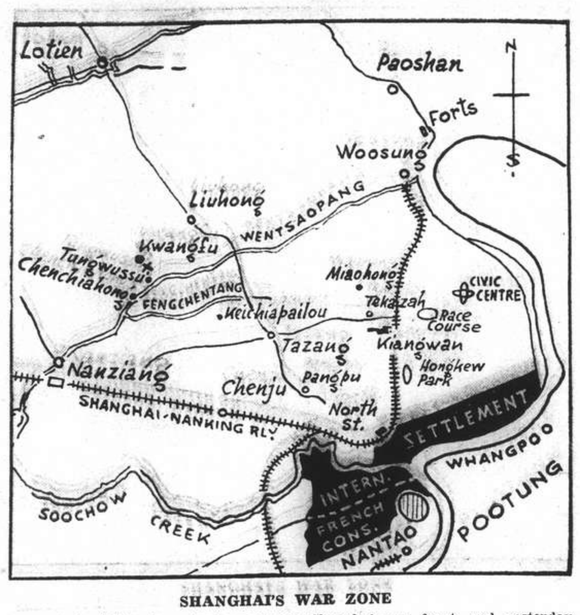
More bombs rained from Japanese planes in the afternoon inflicting severe damage to the buildings of the Great China University in Chungshan Road. Dormitories and classrooms were reported to be much battered by the scores of bombs.

Eleven bombs were dropped at about 1.30 p.m. by three Japanese planes in the Sungkiang district and later three heavy bombers released six in that same area. Some of the bombs were incendiary, it was reported. At least 100 people were killed; of these, forty were trapped in a dugout and suffocated. About 100 houses were burned, many of them demolished. Among the casualties were Mr. Chen Shu-chu, the new Commissioner of Police, who was killed. They had just arrived to take up the new post. The railroad station was slightly damaged.

TRAFFIC ON TSINPU RLY. TO BE RESUMED

Peiping, Oct. 24.

Traffic on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will be resumed shortly under the management of the South Manchuria Railway, which has established a bureau in Tientsin. The director of the bureau has summoned all employees at stations under Japanese occupation to register at Tientsin as soon as possible. Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway has already been restored.—Reuter.



SHANGHAI'S WAR ZONE

General hostilities have broken out on Shanghai war front, and yesterday saw many bitter encounters as the Japanese drove toward Tazang and Nanziang. Last night they claimed to be at the former point, and within three kilometres of the latter.

MARINES CHURCH SERVICE

Musical Items Appreciated by Congregation

The Grand Theatre was crowded yesterday morning for the Marine Brigade Church Service and Concert. Chaplain Hamilton of the Fourth Marines conducted the worship and delivered a forceful and most interesting sermon on the theme "Later On, Perhaps," stressing the cost involved in postponing responsibility. A special musical feature of the service was a brass sextette "Sacred Medley" rendered by Privates first class Bonds. Lee, Hansen, Bassett, Young and West of the Band. Band selections in the worship included the Prelude "Forget Me Not" by Macbeth and Moscowski's "Home Song" for the Offertory, both selections being directed by Private first class L. W. Bonds.

Mr. Edmond Dupont and Mrs. Ella M. Robertson, concert pianists, were the guests of the Marine Band for the concert following the service. Mr. Dupont played with his usual skill and tecchnique the "Andante" from Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and Raff's beautiful and difficult "Gavotte"—both piano solos with band accompaniment. Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Dupont presented a piano duet, the "Rondo" from Mozart's "Piano Concerto in D" which was so generously applauded by the appreciative audience as to require another encore number by the two artists. The Marine Band presented its usual finished musicianship in the Fantasia of Tobani "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House" and the popular American Fantasia "My Old Kentucky Home" with several solo instruments of the band being featured in the latter composition. The programme concluded with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Those attending this programme yesterday morning enjoyed one of the finest services and concerts yet offered by the American Marine Brigade.

Three Air Raids

The Chinese air force raided Shanghai on three occasions before 2 a.m. to-day, each raid being of short duration and greeted by intensive Japanese anti-aircraft fire.

STUBBORN FIRE HITS STORAGE PLANT

Blaze in Thorne Road Is Ascribed to Shell

A fire which apparently had been burning for some time flared up yesterday morning at the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Company works, a foreign concern at 160 Thorne Road, near Dixwell Road, and gave firemen from Central Station one of the longest "jobs" they had had during the present hostilities.

The blaze was ascribed to a shell falling into the plant hours before the Fire Brigade was summoned, at 8.35 o'clock yesterday morning. The main cold-storage building was destroyed, but the valuable refrigerating machinery was saved by the firemen, who worked for 9½ hours under trying conditions. The crew consisted of foreigners and Chinese manning one engine. After the flames had been extinguished, a watch was set at the scene to prevent a rekindling of the fire. The blaze, however, came up again last night, when it was too late to send a fire engine over the Garden Bridge. It created a large glare over the Eastern district.

Firemen turned out from Bubbling Well Station at 12.38 noon to a fire at the Kung Yih Cotton Mill, 150 Robison Road, of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ld. The flames were extinguished in less than an hour. At 4 p.m. the same station attended a fire at Lincoln Avenue and Rubicon Road, where a Chinese dwelling-house and several huts were damaged. In returning from this fire, the crew picked up two of the Chinese victims of the Jessfield bombing by Japanese planes, whom they transferred to an ambulance and sent to hospital.

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Japan-Bound Vessel Sends S.O.S.

Honolulu, Oct. 23.

An S.O.S. call was sent out to-day by the ss. Buffalo Bridge, en route from Seattle to Japan, with a cargo of scrap iron and logs. The entire crew is Japanese. The message said one boiler was broken, another decommissioned, and that they could not be repaired. Aid was asked of the nearest steamer. The crew was not in danger. The ship was 1,560 miles northwest of Honolulu.—United Press.

FREE COMFORTS IN HONGKEW

Japanese Cabaret Girls Cheer Tired Soldiers

Attractive girls, who once drew flocks of pleasure-seekers to the "Blue Bird" cabaret in North Szechuen Road, are now administering to the needs of tired soldiers at a free comfort booth at the Hongkew Market, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Every day, the daily said, between 600 and 1,000 soldiers visit the booth to drink tea, partake of sweets, and exchange banter with the cheerful maidens.

Numerous business men in Hongkew have also established booths at which soldiers can obtain refreshments and information free of charge.

One such booth, the journal said, was opened by Mr. Yasuzo Tanaka, owner of the restaurant Kamogawa, in Woosung Road, who, together will two waitresses, serves tea and cakes and supplies free newspapers and magazines to about 300 soldiers daily.

Mr. Hideo Yoshikawa, the proprietor of the Daikin Restaurant, in Boone Road, has at his own expense printed 10,000 copies of the map of Hongkew and distributed them among the visitors from the front.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER TO FINLAND

Formerly Consul-General at Vladivostok

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

After years of dealing successfully with a wide range of Soviet-Japanese problems, Mr. Yujiro Sugishita, Consul-General in Vladivostok, yesterday received his reward in the form of ministership to Finland.

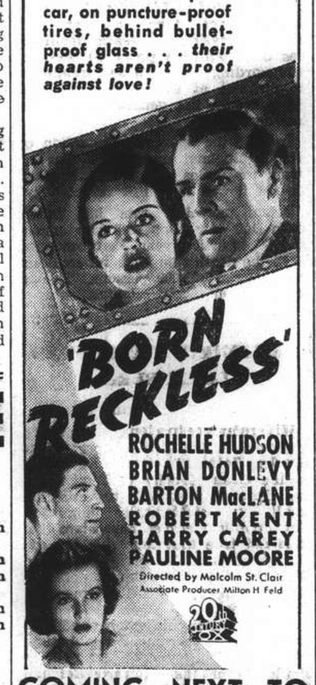
He succeeds Mr. Shuichi Sakoh, who was earlier this month appointed Japan's first Ambassador to Poland.

Simultaneously, the Gaimusho announced the appointment of Mr. Iwataro Uchiyama, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Paris, Minister to Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

He will be succeeded by Mr. Katsutaro Miyazaki, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Turkey. Mr. Motoharu Shiohida was appointed Consul-General in Vladivostok. He formerly served as First Secretary in the Japanese Embassy in Moscow.—Domei.

AT THE WHEEL OF A STEEL-CLAD JUGGERNAUT!

Even in a wreck-proof car, on puncture-proof tires, behind bullet-proof glass . . . *their hearts aren't proof against love!*



COMING NEXT TO Cathay Theatre

Sincere Truce Effort by U.S. Labour Bodies

Momentous Meeting to Start in Washington To-day

POSSIBILITIES FOR PEACE AMONG UNIONS

Washington, Oct. 23.

Leaders of the Committee for Industrial Organization and the American Federation of Labour, assembling here for Monday's "Peace Conference," agreed to-day that unity is assential to American labour, and pledged themselves to a sincere effort at a truce.

The meeting of the three A.F. of L. delegates and ten C.I.O. representatives will serve as a preliminary conference designed, if successful, to pave the way for a joint convention whereat both labour organizations would be represented by large delegations.

Simultaneously it was reported that if the coming meeting makes sufficient progress to warrant hopes for an agreement, President Roosevelt may abandon his hands-off policy and send a message to the conferences.—United Press.

Japanese Protest

Kobe, Oct. 24.

A protest against the decision of the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization to boycott Japanese goods was cabled to-day by the Japan Seamen's Union to Mr. William Green and Mr. John L. Lewis, Presidents of the two organizations.

Asserting that the two bodies' denunciation of Japan's actions in China as "aggressive" was based on "Chinese propaganda" the Japanese union asked for the withdrawal of the boycott resolutions.—Domei.

OBITUARY

M. Pierre Gounod

Paris, Oct. 24.

M. Pierre Gounod, 56, industrial leader and grandson of the composer, M. Charles Gounod, died here to-day.—United Press.

FOREIGN WOMEN LEADERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Local foreign women leaders are to be entertained by the Federation of Chinese Women's Organizations on Thursday, October 28, at 4 p.m., in the Park Hotel, Bubbling Well Road. More than 100 invitations have been sent out. Those being invited include Lady Maze, Mrs. Chas. F. B. Price, Mrs. A. N. Young, Mrs. Julean Aronold, Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. N. Viledaki, Mrs. Calder-Marshall, Madame C. Riviere, Madame Flora Rosenberg, and Baroness Von Ungern Sternberg. Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu will preside at the reception. The main speakers of the occasion are Madame Sun Yat-Sen and her sister Madame H. H. Kung.

MOSCOW ZOO OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Moscow, Oct. 23.

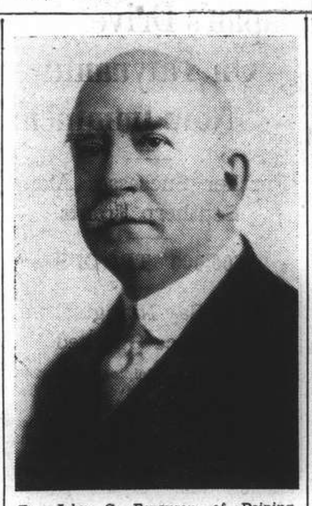
Counter-revolutionary activities in the Moscow zoological garden are stated to have motivated the arrest of Mr. Ostrovski, director, and of the deputy director, Mr. Kalmanson, who are charged with killing numerous animals confined to their care by mingling nails with their food.

Guinea-fowls and badgers would appear to have been the chief victims of these alleged acts of sabotage which, if proved, would constitute a capital offence.—Trans-Ocean.

BURMESE POTENTATE ASSASSINATED

Rangoon, Oct. 24.

The Sawba or Chieftain of the southern Shan State of Kengtung was shot dead by an unknown assailant outside his palace to-day. The motive for the attack has not yet been ascertained. All is quiet in the State. The Mahadevi of Kengtung, wife of the deceased, is returning to Burma from Singapore on Tuesday. It is thought that she is not yet aware of the tragedy.—Reuter.



Dr. John C. Ferguson of Peiping completed fifty years' residence in China yesterday.

MUSIC AND SCREEN

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

The Shanghai Municipal Orchestra has its on and off days, but it has rarely given a better account of itself than at yesterday's concert at the Lyceum Theatre, not even on the occasion of the concert last spring when the members were stimulated to great achievements by the news that Felix Weingartner himself, en route for Japan, was among the audience. The first half of the programme was devoted to music by composers of French nationality. The first items was a delightful "Chaconne et Rigodon" in the style of Lully and Rameau by Monsigny (1729-1817. This was followed by the first 'cello concerto of Saint-Saens. The soloist was Mr. J. Ullstein of the S.M.C. orchestra who gave an exceedingly fine performance, and maintained a consistent beauty of tone even in the rapid passages where "squeaking" was to be expected and would have been pardoned.

The first half of the programme concluded with the César Franck "Symphony in D minor," which illustrated the almost classical purity of the composer's style, a quality which Sibelius alone of contemporary composers can be said to possess. (Incidentally is it not time that the orchestra gave us the Sibelius symphonies?)

The interval was followed by the "Trittico Botticelliano" of the Italian, Respighi. This work, scored for chamber orchestra, is in three parts, each descriptive of a well known painting by Botticelli. Programme music of this sort is well in line with an Italian tradition that goes back at least as far as Vivaldi. The first and third number (descriptive of "Primavera" and "The Birth of Venus') were in part most reminiscent of Vivaldi's concerto "Le Stagioni" describing the four seasons. The second, "The Adoration of the Magi" was perhaps the most beautiful of the three, introducing melodies of the Catholi ecclesiastical modality with fragments of the hymn "Veni, veni Emmanuel," followed by that type of chromaticism which Europeans always associate with the East to indicate presumably the coming of the Three Wise Men. Respighi, like the late Peter Warlock, is never ashamed of basing his writing directly upon the beautiful melodies of past age, as was shown markedly in "Gli Uccelli" which was given twice by the Orchestra in the course of the last season. Lovreglio's "Canto e Movimento di Danza," with which the programme concluded, appeared on the first hearing, to be totally devoid of inspiration. It was however exceedingly noisy and must have had the effect of thoroughly arousing any members of fhe audience who may have been lulled to sleep by the more subtle methods of Respighi. Altogether it was an admir-admirable concert.—R.L.S.

HAIG'S GOLD LABEL

MARION'S WEDDING"

Marion Steendorff	K. Orlovskaya
Gounilda	M. Novatskaya
Frizenborg	R. D'Oder
Eric	V. Andreev
Marion Delory	Z. Bitner
Captain Krag	V. Valin
Garold Westergard	A. Slobodskoy
Nanette	N. Jilina
Knut Bergen	G. Astor
Fritiof Berensen	N. Astor
Gilmar Iensen	G. Pickard

The host of foreign admirers (non-Russian) will be glad to learn that Mr. Valentin Valin dominated the performance last evening and on Saturday night of "Marion's Wedding."—at the Lyceum—the more so because during the first 60 minutes of the performance, he never appeared with more than one supporting player. Rounds of laughter greeted his every appearance. In the role of a merchant captain, with officers dressed in various styles, he carried everything before him. As a mark of his comedy and general dramatic appeal, it may be noted that throughout his 45 minutes on the stage the audience was rocked with gales of laughter.

Miss Orlovskaya was rather disappointing, inasmuch as she did not fit the role and, when she appeared in the second act, her delineation of a noble-woman, in the guise of a professional entertainer, erstwhile under the influence of liquor, did not run true to the usual type. It will be admitted that she, when she had come to the "crying" stage, she seemed more convincing.

Of the supporting players Miss Novatskaya was outstanding. Her role primarily was dramatic and it was a distinct relief to the parts played by many others. Miss Bitner was excellent in her Spanish dances and continental solos.

Mr. Slobodskoya was not happily cast, but still he led the supporting players.

The co-operation of the cast will without question assist them in their next production, "The Merry Widow," to be produced next month.—F.L.T.

"CRIMINALS OF THE AIR"

Nancy Rawlings	Rosalind Keith
Mark Owens	Charles Quigley
Rita	Rita Hayworth
Ray Patterson	John Gallaudet
Blast Reardon	Marc Lawrence
Mamie	Patricia Farr
Captain Wallace	John Hamilton
Williamson	Ralph Byrd
Camera-Eye Condon	Walter Soderling
Kurt Feldon	Russell Hicks
Bill Morris	John Tyrrell
Trigger	Lester Dorr

It would be a slight exaggeration to say that "Criminals of the Air" at the Metropol Theatre is wholly uninteresting. In two of the cafe sequences "across the border," Miss Hita Hayworth dances in a semi-Spanish and very fetching manner. The grace of her swirling movements mitigates somewhat the effect of the story as a whole. The story is all about smugglers on the American border who behave in villainous fashion and are dealt with severely by the handsome young hero.

The "3 Stooges" perform according to form in one short subject. "Screen Snapsnots" and an aquatic sports film are however, quite entertaining.—R.R.R.

THE RADIO

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Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

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Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 Variety (D), News (P)
15.30 Light classical music (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.40 "Long-distance Listening" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (D)
17.40 News in Italian (D)
18.45 "Music Hall" (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.42 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.45 Poems, songs, ballads (D)
20.00 News (P), (B)
20.15 Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words" (D), Concert (P), (B)
20.25 BBC Midland Orchestra (D)
21.00 Ligh songs/piano (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.30 Concert (P), (B)
23.00 "Green Fields, Pavements" (D)
23.15 Geiger's Orchestra (D)
23.30 Variety (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Drinking songs (D)
00.30 Reg. Dixon. organ (D)

CANADA's sea fishermen fared better in the first six months of 1937 than in the corresponding period of last year. The catch this year was 3,065,000 cwts. or 315,000 cwts. greater than last year. The landed value of the catch was placed at $6,719,000, an increase of $374,000.

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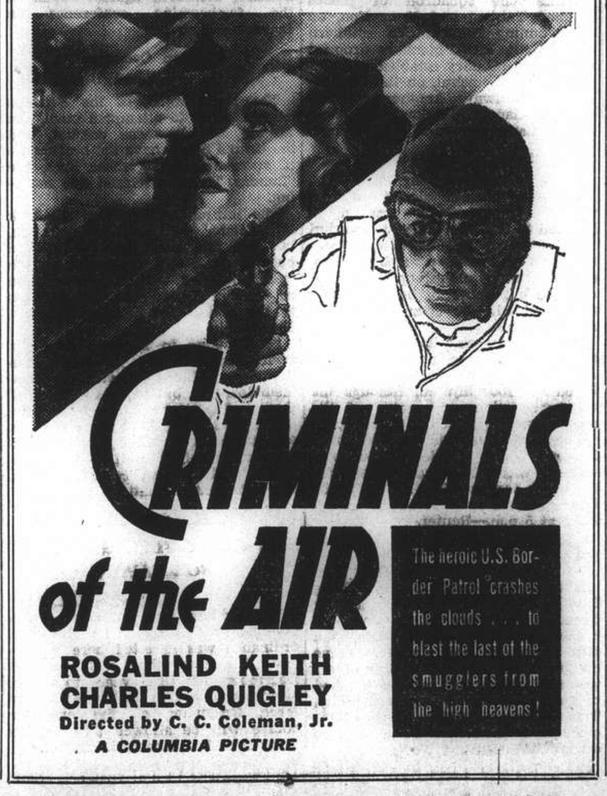

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Wood Trophy Still Unclaimed as Club and Recs Draw

CRUMBLY WICKET FOILS RECS' FIGHTING CHANCE TO WIN

Exciting Last Half Hour with Recs Needing 60 to Win and Four Wickets Separating Club from the Trophy

P. MADAR'S 40 TOP SCORE OF MATCH

ATTEMPTS to bring the annual contest for the Wood Trophy to a definite conclusion again failed yesterday, when the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club played out to a draw in the two-day match. Play in the concluding moments was interesting for with half an hour remaining, the Recs had a sporting chance to get the necessary runs to win, and the Club in the last five minutes nearly got the ninth wicket and so missed a chance of getting the tenth in the last few balls of the final over.

As it was, L. T. Lawrence's hitting gave rise to the Recs' hopes, but his dismissal ended these, and subsequently, when A. F. Gomes was nearly caught out by A. C. Sinclair the Club's stock rose in hopes of getting the last wicket, but they in turn were disappointed. Sinclair's attempt to catch Gomes was a very praiseworthy one as he dived for the ball and was seen holding it up, giving cause for a general appeal for the catch, but the umpire gave "not out," the ball having come off the ground.

The decision reached before the match started on Saturday that the game would be decided on the result of the two innings—made the result of the contest a draw. As things stand now, it is doubtful if a definite decision can be arrived at as there is only one more week-end of cricket and no arrangement have been made to play the contest off then. The Club won the trophy last year and may therefore retain it.

A Sporting Declaration

The Club had scored 148 in their first innings on Saturday, and the Recs followed on from their overnight score of 54 runs to put up a total of 150 for their first innings. In their second innings, Leach declared the Club's innings at 112 for 8 wickets at 3.30 leaving the Recs 75 minutes to get 111 runs to win—a sporting declaration, although the Recs were in a very difficult position to get the runs with the wicket crumbling badly, and the fading light to play in.

D. W. Leach and A. C. Sinclair saved the day for the Club in their stand towards the end of their team's second innings, as the earlier batsmen had been dismissed cheaply and the two added 52 runs to what might have been a very meagre total. Leach was in for nearly an hour for his 35 runs and played a good innings. He gave no chances, but survived an appeal for a catch behind the wicket when Lawrence held a fast one. He was dismissed by a glorious one-handed catch by Divecha, caught and bowled. Sinclair got his 30 runs in quicker time, being in for just on the half hour. He had a life at 19 when Lawrence dropped the ball in attempting to stump him. The bowling and fielding was good. Marshall and Pote-Hunt drew applause by running a "four".

For the Recs' Alec White continued from his overnight score to get 33 runs, but had a life at 13 when he was missed by Hart-Baker. Pat Madar played out a good inning to get 40 runs, his batting being very steady, and his bag included four fours. Albert White was missed at 13 by Hart-Baker at mid off (coincidentally) before he got 19, and Divecha played a stolid innings to get 12, his first five runs being made in 55 minutes. Mr. "Extras" collected 18, five byes coming in one over off Booth.

The Final Stages

On a crumbling wicket, the Recs' opening batsmen started their second innings cautiously, and the bowling was sufficiently good to make the scoring slow. The two Madar brothers succumbed quickly, but C. J. Smith played out a good innings to get 18 in a partnership with Alec White, Smith hitting out sportingly and eventually losing his wicket.

Came a quick succession of disasters, and three wickets fell, leaving four wickets and half an hour to get 60 odd runs. Shroff hit out, and after getting 10 was bowled by Jenkins. The advent of Lawrence started the fireworks, the incoming batsman lifting Jenkins' first ball to within two feet of the boundary, and smiting mightily at everything. His 12 runs brought greater interest to the prospects for the Recs, but he skied one and was caught, leaving Gomes and Divecha to play out the draw.

Some good bowling characterized the match as the low scores testified. In the Recs' first innings, Leach bowled 24 overs, and took 5 for 38. Jenkins and Morris each took two wickets. In the Recs' second innings, Jenkins took 4 for 23. Against the Club, Shroff bowled well to get 3 for 36, and Divecha and Pat Madar each got two wickets. Scores:—

Cricket Club

First Innings

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Divecha, b. P. Madar	17
N. Hart-Baker, b. Wilson	4
D. W. Leach, c. Lawrence, b. Wilson	12
R. Booth, c. A. G. White, b. Divecha	25
A. C. Sinclair, c. Shroff, b. Divecha	23
H. E. Orr, st. Lawrence, b. Divecha	16
F. Marshall, c. Smith, b. Wilson	10
P. V. Simpson, b. Wilson	31
H. H. Morris, c. and b. Wilson	3
J. C. Jenkins, c. Gomes, b. P. Madar	0
G. S. Dunkley, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	148

Fall of wickets: 1-13 (N. Hart-Baker), 2-33 (Leach), 3-35 (Pote-Hunt), 4-82 (Booth), 5-99 (Sinclair), 6-99 (Orr), 7-144 (Marshall), 8-144 (Simpson), 9-145 (Jenkins), 10-148 (Morris).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	12.1	3	24	5
H. Meston	7	1	38	0
P. Madar	12	1	47	2
S. F. Shroff	4	0	14	0
M. J. Divecha	6	1	15	3
A. A. White	3	2	4	0

Second Innings

G. S. Dunkley, b. Shroff	1
J. C. Jenkins, l.b.w., b. Wilson	0
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. A. A. White, b. Divecha	13
P. V. Simpson, c. and b. Shroff	3
H. E. Orr, b. Shroff	7
F. Marshall, st. Lawrence, b. Madar	13
D. W. Leach, c. and b. Divecha	35
R. Booth, b. P. Madar	6
A. C. Sinclair, not out	30
N. Hart-Baker, not out	1
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets (decl.)	112

H. H. Morris did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1-1 (Dunkley), 2-1 (Jenkins), 3-8 (Simpson), 4-20 (Orr), 5-40 (Pote-Hunt), 6-40 (Marshall), 7-54 (Booth), 8-106 (Leach).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	14	3	31	1
S. F. Shroff	13	2	36	3
M. J. Divecha	6	1	17	2
P. Madar	7	2	25	2

Recreation Club

First Innings

P. Madar, b. Leach	40
C. J. Smith, c. Marshall, b. Leach	14
A. F. Gomes, b. Jenkins	1
A. A. White, c. Marshall, b. Leach	33
M. J. Divecha, st. Dunkley, b. Morris	12
H. P. Madar, c. Dunkley, b. Booth	0
A. G. White, b. Morris	19
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Morris, b. Lean	3
S. F. Shroff, b. Leach	4
L. T. Lawrence, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	6
H. Meston, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	150

Fall of wickets: 1-29 (Smith), 2-30 (Gomes), 3-94 (A. A. White), 4-109 (P. Madar), 5-110 (H. P. Madar), 6-137 (M. J. Divecha), 7-140 (A. G. White), 8-140 (Wilson), 9-148 (Lawrence), 10-150 (Shroff).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. E. Orr	4	1	19	0
J. C. Jenkins	13	4	30	2
D. W. Leach	24.3	9	38	5
H. H. Morris	6	0	29	2
R. Booth	13	2	25	1

Second Innings

P. Madar, b. Jenkins	2
H. P. Madar, b. Booth	5
C. J. Smith, b. Orr	18
A. A. White, c. Marshall, b. Jenkins	17
A. G. White, b. Orr	4
T. W. R. Wilson, run out	3
S. F. Shroff, b. Jenkins	10
M. J. Divecha, not out	6
L. T. Lawrence, c. and b. Jenkins	12
A. T. Gomes, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	84

H. Meston did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-3 (P. Madar), 2-15 (H. P. Madar), 3-32 (Smith), 4-40 (A. G. White), 5-43 (Wilson), 6-61 (A. A. White), 7-62 (Shroff), 8-78 (Lawrence).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Booth	7	2	16	1
J. C. Jenkins	9	2	23	4
H. H. Morris	4	0	22	0
H. E. Orr	4	0	10	0

R.W.F. RUGGER SIDE WINS 58-NIL

Junior Club Side Hopelessly Out-Matched by Soldiers

PERFECT PLACE KICKING FEATURE OF GAME

The Royal Welch Fusiliers created a record in their initial appearance on the rugby field yesterday when they defeated a junior Rugby Club XV by eight goals and six tries (58 points) to nil, thus confirming the advance reports given in these columns of their powess down in Hongkong. The Club side was no match for the winners, who will rank with the senior teams in this city. Indications are that competition between the four senior teams here will be well worth watching this season.

Now that their strength is known, the Welch will doubtless be given the strongest opposition, whereas yesterday, they went through to score in monotonous succession, try after try, most of which were converted by some excellent place kicking from difficult positions. The winners had only just come out of the "Windy Corner" sector from the front line yesterday morning, and thereby gave evidence of their keenness by turning out for a match at such short notice.

The winners have a very strong side and are equally good, both forward and with the outsides. Their pack pushed the Club at will, heeled nine times out of ten, and wheeled and followed up to show themselves equally good in the loose. They were a weighty set of forwards, with their "long" men showing themselves useful in the lineouts. Interesting also was Lt. Pritchard's use of long passes which he threw out to the wing threes half-way across the field.

Pick of the Soldiers

Of the outsides, Fus. Jones on the right wing showed a grand turn of speed and an ability to elude the defence easily. L/Cpl. Bruton was very nippy at scrum half, and Floyd the stand off half opened up the game well. The three positioned themselves well, and their handling was like clockwork. Kellshore, Carlisle and Floyd all showed ability to convert the most difficult placekicks, and the team was definitely very well balanced. It now remains to be seen how they fare against closer marking and more thrust in a senior team.

The Club side was right out of the picture, G. W. Blown was injured in the second half and had to go off for medical treatment to his face, having sustained a nasty injury. In the winning team were:

Fusiliers Barry, Philips, Kellshore, Wilkinson, Jones, Floyd, L/Cpl. Bruton, Fus. Morgan, Cpl. Carlisle, Lt. Pritchard, Cpls. Babb, Davis, Powell, L/Cpl. Cheney, Fus. Bagby. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

It was quickly apparent that the game would be one-sided, Floyd going through for the first try which he failed to convert. Wilkins crossed the goal line thereafter to touch down and Kellshore converted, and Phillips and Floyd successively scored tries which Kellshort converted. Floyd scored again and Kellshore failed to convert, and just before the interval Jones brought off a good run to score, with Kellshore converting. Half time 26-0.

In the second half, Jones was given possession on three occasions and went away to score on each, all three tries not being converted. Kellshore took the first two and Carlisle the third. Cheney scored the next try, and Jones the next, Floyd, Cheney and Davis scoring the last three tries, two of which were converted.

WEARY LOYALS LOSE 9-2 TO A.S.F.

Soldiers Go Almost Straight From Line to Field

CLUBE LUSITANO AHEAD OF SOKOL

By "Scrutator"

Only a couple of hours after they had marched out of the line from an eight-day tour of duty, The Loyals took the field at the Canidrome yesterday morning against the A.S.F., Shanghai Football League champions, and went down heavily by a 9-2 margin. A fine crowd of about 700 watched a game devoid of good movements, the champions using long kicking tactics to find openings in the soldiers' defence.

The Soldiers had been in the defence sector for eight-days, many of them not having had either their boots or putties off during this period, and it was unfortunate that they should have been called upon to meet the champions under such conditions. They were a tired side, and at no time did they show anything like the same spirit as against the Fusiliers. Yates was suffering from a knee injury sustained last week against the Fusiliers and he was disinclined to take any risks.

S. E. Burt was in charge of the game, and many of his decisions appeared to rattle both players and spectators. The Teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Marcal, Neuborg, Collet, Segalin, Bell, Favacho, Belinky, Roboostoff, Bossuet, and Ward.

LOYALS:—Ellis, Yates, Freeman, Julian, Naylor, Roberts, Taylor, Duffie, Swarbrick, Whiteing and Clayton.

The Loyals won the toss and defended the Roi Albert goal. Roboostoff kicked off, for Roberts to gain possession. He placed to Swarbrick who sent out to Taylor whose pass to Whiteing was intercepted by Belinky. Off-side held up the French side when the inside man put forward. The free-kick led to the downfall of the Loyals goal, it was returned to see Roboostoff send it forward toward the corner flag, and Favacho gathered. Freeman hesitated about tackling and the winger slipped past him to score after two minutes play.

A.S.F. Pile up Goals

A later goal-kick led to a second goal, Whiteing placed to Segalin who sent the ball forward and although four French players were behind the backs, Belinky was allowed to go ahead and score. This decision annoyed the Soldiers. Following a Loyals' attack, when Whiteing ended a promising movement by shooting wide, the French increased their lead. Yates headed a ball down, and it would have passed Roboostoff, but as a result of knocking on he pushed the ball past the back and followed up to net. (13 mins)

The Loyals pressed but poor finishing spoilt their midfield play, and Bossuet was sent away by Favacho but shot past. From the goal-kick the Champions scored. Bell sent to Bossuet who slipped the ball upfield. Yates miskicked, and Roboostoff, running in, netted.

A lot of pushing and shoving was spoiling play, and Swarbrick was undoubtedly the victim of holding on the part of Segalin which prevented his meeting a cross from Clayton. The referee penalized Neuborg inside the area, and from the resultant penalty Clayton netted. Just as the half was drawing to a close a long upfield kick was sent to Favacho who was unmarked. He gave Ellis no chance to save.

Half-time: A.S.F. 5; Loyals, 1

Taylor took over the centre forward position, Swarbrick going to the wing, and with only two forwards attacking, the possibilities of the Loyals' reducing the deficit was out of the question. After Ellis had intercepted a Bossuet pass, Naylor sent out to Swarbrick who limped after the ball, turning it to Duffie who slipped it to Taylor, the centre beating Segalin, and Marcal scored.

The Loyals for a long time held territorial advantage, their half-backs playing strongly, Yates and Freemen adopting off-side tactics to hold up attacks. Taylor was penalized for offside a doubtful decision which resulted in the A.S.F. making a breakaway. The ball was lashed up the field and Jimmy Ward gathered placing to Roboostoff, who put it past Yates for Ward to score with a beautiful right foot drive.

Roboostoff Scores Again

The Loyals retaliated and it looked as though Taylor was going through. He worked the ball past three opponents and lost control of it as the result of bumping and boreing and Bell, who had dropped back, cleared. With the Loyals' defence spreadeagled, Roboostoff was able to carry the ball to within six yards and score.

Bell then lobbed in a high ball which Ellis pulled down. The Loyals were constantly in French territory in fact they had at least 75 per cent. of the play in their opponents' half of the field in this term.

A long kick upfield saw Yates trying to guide the ball over the goal-line. After a pushing contest, the centre finally crossed for Favacho to score a goal which should never have been allowed to count.

Taylor at the other end was constantly a victim of pushing. Finally a back was penalized, and Whiteing, who took the kick, shot straight at Segalin. The ball rebounded to Collet who, with the Loyals backs well down the field, sent it upfield, and Roboostoff dashed after it to score.

Although the Loyals lost four goals in the second half, this did not do them justice, only poor finishing, added to the fact that they had only two forwards attacking, prevented them from increasing their score.

WIDE MARGIN WIN BY LUSITANO

By "Observer"

The Lusitano met the Sokol in the only S.F.A. Senior League game played yesterday afternoon and won by the convincing margin of six goals to two.

All the good football was confined to the first half when the Clube Lusitano played brilliantly and only the fine work by the Sokol keeper Bocevitch despite an injury to his right hand early in the game, prevented the score from mounting still higher.

LUSITANO:—Souza, Marcal, Victal, Noodt, Silva, Remedios, J. Fonseca, Xavier, L. Rozario, V. Souza and A. Fonseca.

SOKOL:—Bocevitch, Hvoroff, Golkin, Kotharoff, Ivanhoff, Shestakoff, Walter, Aprilkoff, Choohlantzelf, Markitant and Buerin.

Lusitano won the toss and made the pace a cracker from the kick off. C. Remedios placed for V. Souza to send in a strong shot which Bocevitch just managed to scoop out. Lusitano, by sparkling forward play, were soon back at the Sokol goalmouth, and V. Souza scored from a pass from E. Silva after ten minutes' play.

Sokol goal was threatened by a fine movement by the Lusitano left wing pair, Hvoroff at left back easing pressure when he intercepted to kick clear. Lusitano returned and from a free kick awarded against the Sokol centre half. E. Silva scored.

Pretty Play

A fine concerted movement in which the whole of the Lusitano front line participated ended when V. Souza beat Bocevitch with a first time left foot drive.

Sokol then put some dash into their play, and Chooklantzelf had Victal guessing, slipping the ball past him to run and regain possession and shoot narrowly past. Sokol pressed for some time but were weak in their finishing.

V. Souza tested Bocevitch with a strong shot following which Rozario brought the Sokol keeper to his knees to save a strong shot. A change in positions enabled Sokol to hold their own for some time, until Xavier tested Bocevitch with a point blank shot. Rozario gathered a cross from J. Fonseca to place for A. Fonseca to cut in and score.—(4-0). Souza added the fifth goal Just before half time.

Lusitano Slacken Off

Adopting long kicking which was of little use to their front line the Sokol halves and backs were able to keep play in the Clube half, Lusitano appearing content with the lead they held.

After 27 minutes' play, Sokol opened their account, Shestakoff whose tussle with J. Fonseca at times afforded the spectators considerable amusement, beat the winger for possession, and carried the ball forward sending it to Chooklantzelf who, taking the ball in his stride, beat Victal and Marcal to score.

F. Noodt presented Rozario with a chance to increase the lead of Lusitano, but the centre shot over. Sokol gained two corners but could not turn either to advantage. Then Remedios handled inside the area, and Buerin netted.

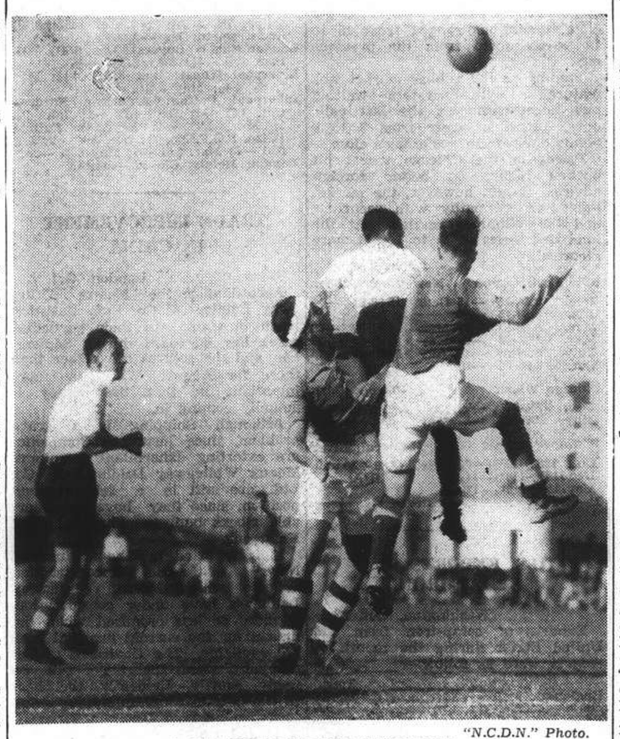
Sokol pressed and Walter then tested Souza, the winger later on putting over a dropping shot which Souza held with some difficulty. Then Lusitano treated the spectators to some combined efforts, but weak finishing added to first time tackling by the Sokol defenders preventing them from scoring. Bocevitch then saved a number of shots. A defencive blunder on the part of Katharoff left the ball on for V. Souza to net.

SCORERS:—Lusitano (V. Souza 4; A. Fonseca and E. Silva one each); Sokol (Chooklantzelf and Buerin one each).

British Navy *v.* R.A.M.C.:—The Navy won by three goals to one. Scorers:—Navy (Balsden 2; Chalcroft 1); R.A.M.C. (Sadler 1).

A.S.F. Res. *v.* S.F.X. Res.:—A.S.F. 5; S.F.X., 2. Scorers A.S.F. (Monnot 3; Richards and Borgeest 1 each).

Recs. *v.* Sokol:—Recs. (Hayward 3, Sokol, Geulzuness, Vedenieff and Shishkin one each).



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A SHANGHAI SOCCER SANDWICH

A player being sandwiched during a leap for the ball in yesterday's First League match between Clube Lusitano and Sokol.

THAT "ROLEO BOLEO" WIND-UP

Lawn Bowlers End Season on Recs' Green

The Shanghai Recreation Club held a most successful closing day for their lawn bowls section yesterday, with what they described as a "Roleo Boleo." Favoured with magnificent weather a large number of players of the home club, Clube Lusitano, Hongkew Golf Club, Junior Golf Club and the Police Lawn Bowls Club, took part in the competitions.

In the forenoon, 20 pairs took part in a pairs competition which was won by Messrs. H. A. Ozorio and F. M. F. Gutierrez of the Clube Lusitano, and in the afternoon in a rinks match the Recs beat The Rest by 129 shots to 95.

In Grateful Appreciation

The Vice-President of the Recs and Captain of the Lawn Bowls section, G. H. Akerman, presided at a most enjoyable tiffin in the club house and later presented the prizes won during the day. At the tiffin a number of presentations were made to the Recs by the clubs who have been enjoying their hospitality since the trouble started. D. M. Gutterres, on behalf of the bowling section of the Clube Lusitano, presented a magnificent challenge cup, which was inscribed "Presented to the Shanghai Recreation Club in grateful appreciation of their hospitality during the 1937 season." A. E. Collins, President of the Hongkew Golf Club, presented a silver cup for competition, and A. D. Denton on behalf of the Junior Golf Club presented eight spoons for the day's competitions.

At the conclusion the Captain of the Recs, G. H. Akerman, presented prizes to the following winners of the day's events:—

Pairs:—Messrs. H. A. Ozorio and F. M. F. Gutierrez, Clube Lusitano.

Winning rink on the Recs side:—T. G. Main (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, T. Veitch and K. L. Swartzell, and for The Rest—S. S. Wilkinson, P.L.B.C. (skip), A. J. da Roza, A. H. Corveth, F. M. F. Gutierrez of the Clube Lusitano.

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NEW ENGLAND LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE

Boston, Oct. 23.

Lou Brouillard, French-Canadian boxer, celebrated his debut as a light-heavyweight to-night by winning the New England 175-pound division championship.

The veteran slugger who recently vacated the middleweight category because of a growing hardship to keep within the weight limit beat Roy Kelley of Brookline on points in his first battle.

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20-1	NIGHTCAP III	Capt. W. P. Ahern	*Dines*	5	8	10	*Marshall*
100-9	NEAR RELATION	Sir Alfred Butt	*Fk Butters*	5	8	10	*Perryman*
28-1	CARIOCA	H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	*M. March*	6	8	8	.....
13-1	SOLAR BEAR	Mr. E. Robson	*G. Bennett*	5	8	6	*Jones*
35-1	ORGANEAU	M. James Hennessy	*France*	5	8	4	*Villacourt*
35-1	DYTCHLEY	Mr. R. Tree	*B-Rochfort*	6	8	2	*Pat Beasley*
25-1	SPARTAN III	Ld. Dufferin And Ava	*Beatty*	4	8	1	.....
100-9	HAREWOOD	M. Henri Count	*France*	4	8	1	*Brothes*
10-1	EPIGRAM	Mr. James V. Rank	*N. Cannon*	4	8	0	*Beary*
35-1	WEATHERVANE	Sir Abe Bailey	*Lawson*	4	7	13	.....
17-1	PUNCH	Mr. T. Westhead	*Tabor*	4	7	11	*Sam Wragg*
28-1	FAITES VOS JEUX	Lady Nuttall	*Cottrill*	6	7	9	.....
33-1	SIR CALIDORE	Mr. A. J. Redman	*Carr*	5	7	8	*Nevett*
15-1	MARANTA	Sir Abe Bailey	*Lawson*	3	7	6	*Weston*
18-1	MISS WINDSOR	H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	*M. Marsh*	4	7	5	*D. Smith*
40-1	AFRICAN LILY	Mr. D. Landale Wilson	*T. E. Leader*	5	7	5	*Cliff Richar*
28-1	FAIRLEAD	His Majesty	*W. Jarvis*	5	7	5	.....
20-1	FET	Mrs. Sidney Freeman	*Hedges*	6	7	5	*Richardson*
33-1	BLACKFELL	Ld. Derby	*Dale*	5	7	4	.....
33-1	CASTANELLE	Mr. H. S. Gray	*France*	3	7	3	.....
66-1	EARTHSTOPPER	Sir Abe Bailey	*Lawson*	4	7	2	.....
25-1	IDAHO	Mr. A. K. Macomber	*Beatty*	3	7	1	*Lynch*
66-1	ARCHDUKE II	Mr. J. E. Davis	*J. E. Davis*	3	7	1	*Pratt*
28-1	CORREA	Ld. Derby	*C. Leader*	3	7	0	*F. Fox*
40-1	TOTE INVESTOR	Mr. P. Haldin	*T. E. Leader*	3	6	13	.....
40-1	THIRD HAZARD	Mr. G. H. Bennett	*G. Bennett*	6	6	12	.....
50-1	FOX STAR	Mr. Corlette Glorney	*J. Waugh*	4	6	12	.....
50-1	PRUDENT ACT	Sir Thomas Dixon	*M. Peacock*	4	6	11	*Christie*
28-1	MUSCOVADO	Mrs. F. J. Barlow	*Walters*	6	6	10	*Wells*
33-1	TITLARK	Ld. Ellesmere	*F. Darling*	3	6	9	.....
50-1	TAPAGUER	Mr. H. Blundell	*Whitaker*	4	6	8	*Lacey*
50-1	BELEAGUERED	Mr. N. Christey	*Elsey*	3	6	7	.....
66-1	ZEROS	Late Fol Espoir II Ismay	*H. Turner*	4	6	7	.....
35-1	EMPIRE SON	Maj. D. Mairs	*Mairs*	4	6	7	.....
35-1	REPONDANT	Mr. Bertha Cohen	*Hedges*	5	6	7	*Gilbert*
50-1	GRECKO	Mr. Arthur Sainsbury	*H. Smyth*	4	6	7	.....

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NEW JAPANESE FIRM FOR NORTH CHINA

To Develop The Resources of Occupied Provinces

FOREIGN CAPITAL MAY BE INVITED

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

A plan for the establishment of a powerful concern to develop the economic resources of North China is being studied by various departments of the Government, the "Asahi," a leading daily, reported to-day.

Under the terms of the plan, the journal said, foreign capitalists will be invited to join Japanese investors in the economic rehabilitation of the provinces now completely or partially under Japanese military control.

The journal did not explain whether the projected firm would displace or supplement the Hsing Chung Kungssu, which has been directing Japanese economic activities in North China for the past two years.

Mr. Okinori Kaya, Finance Minister interviewed last night on a train en route to his birthplace in Hiroshima Prefecture, declared that he saw "no need for inviting foreign capital."

Time Not Ripe

The time is not ripe, he added, to reveal the practical methods that will have to be pursued to materialize the plans under consideration.

Detailed plans for the development of industrial and agricultural enterprises in the northern provinces are also known to be under study by the technical experts of the Hsing Chung Kungssu, the Oriental Development Company and several other major concerns interested in North China.

The powerful Japan Economic Federation—the leading industrial body in the country, last week urged the Government to prepare beforehand plans for the economic development of North China to be put into life immediately after the restoration of peace in the region.—Domei.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN DANZIG

Polish Jews in Mass Strike in Warsaw

Warsaw, Oct. 24.

It is understood that serious anti-Semitic riots took place in Danzig yesterday, when groups of young Nazis scoured the town, destroying systematically all windows of shops belonging to Jews, and looting the contents.

Several Jews were molested in the streets while the police stood by without attempting to intervene.

For the first time the market here was without Jewish merchants, the stalls owned by Jews being bedecked with Nazi emblems.

A boycott movement against Jewish doctors and lawyers is under way.

Meanwhile, the "Vorspoten," Nazi journal in Danzig, severely denounced this action yesterday.—Havas.

A Mass Strike

Warsaw, Oct. 24.

Jews throughout Poland secluded themselves in their homes to-day, in the first day of a mass strike, protesting the treatment of Jewish students at Polish Universities, where anti-Semitic rioting has repeatedly occurred for the past several years, and where Jews often have been forced to occupy "Ghetto benches" in lecture halls.—United Press.

On Polish Rights

Warsaw, Oct. 24.

The rights of Polish citizens in Danzig will be respected by the National-Socialist Party, declared Herr Foerster, chief of the Nazi Party in that port.

Herr Foerster, who was speaking at a private meeting of Nazi Chiefs, also stated that he did not intend to modify the Danzig constitution at present, although pointing out that he could easily do so if he wished as the National-Socialist Party fills more than two-thirds of the seats in the Danzig Diet.—Havas.

UNEASINESS OF U.S. BUSINESS

Government Blamed by The Chamber of Commerce

Washington, Oct. 23.

The uneasiness of business reflected by way of the stock market was partially the result of "repressive taxation and Government intrusion into labour relations," the United States Chamber of Commerce declared to-day.—United Press.

G.O.P. Leader's Criticism

Charleston, Oct. 23.

President Roosevelt's unawareness of actual economic developments was the cause of the market slump, Mr. John Hamilton, Republican party leader, said to-day.

Speaking before the Republican women of West Virginia, Mr. Hamilton charged that the slump was the result of "America's jitters over Franklin Delano Roosevelt..... (who has) shown himself unaware of actual economic developments."—United Press.

VIOLENT STORM HITS SOUTH ENGLAND

Isle of Wight Plunged in Darkness

London, Oct. 24.

Considerable damage was done when a violent storm swept the South Coast of England yesterday cutting off communications in several places.

The wind attained a velocity of 120 kms. an hour, and was accompanied by torrential rains, causing floods in Portsmouth.

The Isle of Wight was plunged in darkness when the electric cables were ruptured last night. Along the whole southern coast huge waves flooded piers and swamped all neighbouring roads.—Havas.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

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FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Oct. 23.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 23.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	268¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	80¼	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6 3/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.10	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	146.25	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.32½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.95½	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.36	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (Buying)	1/1 33/64
Milan	94.10	C'Slovakia	141.43
Berne	21.49		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18	Japan	28.83
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.38½	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38½	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.05	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.52½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.87½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/32	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 1/16
London Demand	4.94 15/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 17/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 15/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.72
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.77
Montreal on London	4.95

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Oct. 23.

With an abundant supply of credit available for safety-first employment and the Government cutting down their offerings of Treasury bills, discount brokers are finding their recent scanty profits dissolving in thin air.

This week's Bank of England's return is noteworthy for the decline of £5,500,000 in the note circulation, which is generally attributed to French dishoarding.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Export demand was negligible in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, but a lack of crop movement caused an absence of heavy pressure.

Trading in futures was confined principally to operations against options, while exporters showed very little interest.

The spot market ruled quieter and, with domestic mills having covered their requirements months ahead, demand tapered off.

The weather continued to be favourable and the quality appears to be satisfactory.

The dearness of the parity relative to American cotton militates against a marked broadening of export business.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October 23, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	
17,500	17,000	17,000	Bars.

The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 23.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day broke fairly sharply. Steels and rails were to the forefront in the downward movement, the former owing to expectations of curtailed steel mill activity. The turn-over to-day amounted to 1,570,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.50	126.87	127.15	—5.11
20 Rails	34.18	32.03	32.32	—2.96
20 Utilities	21.71	20.75	20.84	—1.04
40 Bonds	—	—	94.95	—0.58
11 Commod.	—	—	56.87	—0.57

	Oct. 22	23
Adams Express	11⅜	10½
Alleghany Steel	19¾	18⅝
Allis Chalmers	43⅝	41¼
Amer. Can	86*	85½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25¼	23½
Amer. & For. Power	4⅜	3⅞
Amer. & For. Power $7 cum. pfd.	26½	25¼
Amer. Locomotive	21	19¼
Amer. Metals	33¾	33½
Amer. Radiator	12½	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	23⅞	22
Amer. Smelting	55	51
Amer. Sugar Refining	32¾	33
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153½	149⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73	71½
Amer. Waterworks	11⅝	11⅛
Anaconda Copper	30¼	28
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	44	40
Atlantic Refining Co.	22⅝	21¼
Atlas Corp.	9⅞	9
Auburn Auto.	10½	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio	14¼	12⅛
Barber Co.	15	13½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	13⅛
Bethlehem Steel	47¼	43⅛
Boeing Airplane	21	19¼
Borden Co.	20¼	20
Borg Warner	32⅝	30
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	27	25
Bklyn-Manhattan	11⅜	10⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pfd.	36 B	36
Case, J. I.	103	95½
Canadian Pacific Rly	8⅜	8¼
Celanese Corp.	22⅞	21⅛
Cerro de Pasco	45⅞	44
Chase National Bank	36¼ B	33½ B
Chesapeake Corp.	47¾	45
Chesapeak & Ohio	39⅛	37⅜
Chrysler	65¾	61⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	8⅛	7¾
Columbia Gas & Electric 6% "A" pfd.	78	76 B
Commercial Credit	45⅝	42⅞
Commercial Solvents	9⅛	9⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1¾
Comm. & Southern $6 cum. pfd.	39	38
Consolidated Edison	28⅜	24⅝
Consolidated Oil	10¼	9¾
Continental Can	48¾	46
Continental Oil	31	29½
Corn Products	53⅛	52⅜
Coty	4¾	4½
Curtis Wright (Common)	4	3⅝
Curtis Wright "A"	11⅜	10⅜
Delaware & Hudson	19½	16
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	9½	8¼
Deere Co.	80	72
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	13
Douglas Aircraft	32½	30
Du Pont de Nemours	124½	120⅛
Eagle Pichar Lead	11⅛	10⅜
Electric Boat Co.	6½	5½
Electric Bond & Share	9¼	⅝
Electric Bond & Share $5 pfd.	53	54¾
Electric Bond & Share $6 pfd.	59	58½
Electric Power & Light	9⅞	9⅛
Electric Power & Light 7% pfd.	39¼	36½
Flintkote	15¼	14
Freeport Sulphur	21½	21
General Cigar	25⅜	24¾
General Electric	40¼	38½
General Foods	33½	33
General Motors	40⅛	37⅞
General Railway Signal	22½	20
Glidden	28	27
Godchaux Sugar	29½	26¼ B
Goodrich (B.F.)	19⅜	18
Goodrich $5 pfd.	58 B	59
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21¾	20¼
Great Northern Railway pfd.	30	26
Great Western Sugar	28¾ B	29
Greyhound Corporation	10½	9½
Hecker Products	8	8
Humble Oil	63¾	62
International Nickel	46¼	44¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	6
Interstate Department Stores	14½	13
Kennecott Copper	37⅜	35¼
Lambert Co.	15⅞	15⅞
Libby Owens Ford Glass	49	46½
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅝	7⅛
Loew's Inc.	63½	60½
Lorillard	18¼	18
McKesson & Robbins Inc. $3 pfd.	36	35 B
Martin, Glenn L.	13¾	13⅛
Missouri Pac.	2⅜	2
Monsanto Chemical	87½	83

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 23.

Cotton prices declined on lower Liverpool cables, increased hedge-selling, liquidation and in sympathy with the stock market. Trade demand was generally slow. At the close, quotations ranged from 15 to 19 points down from the previous day.

Trading in the rubber market was featureless, with operators awaiting new incentives. At the last call-over, quotations were from 3 to 6 points down from yesterday's close.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit opened higher on better foreign advices. Later, however, the market sagged in sympathy with securities and the Winnipeg market. At the final bell losses of ⅝ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York, Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.14-15	—15	Dec.	15.88-92	—04
Jan.	8.15-15	—15		B/A	
Mar.	8.09-10	—17	Mar.	15.97-97	—03
May	8.08-09	—19	May	16.02-05	—06
July	8.09-09	—18	July	16.08-10	—04
Oct.	8.20-20	—19			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	97⅜-97¼	—⅝	Dec.	57¾-57¾	—1¼
May	97-96⅞	—1	May	59-59⅛	—1¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	125⅜-125⅜	—¾	Mar.	43.80-4.30 unc.
Dec.	118⅛-118⅛	—1⅛		B/A
May	115⅛-115¼	—1⅞		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. EXPORTS OF SCRAP-IRON

Washington, Oct. 23.

Exports of scrap-iron from the United States during the month of August were as follow:—

	Tons.
England	143,726
Italy	51,930
Canada	21,939
Netherlands	19,807
Poland (Danzig)	15,643
Germany	9,459

—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 23.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: Paris unquoted, New York 40.165, Amsterdam 72.645, London 12.3275.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.22 to 146.28 the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

	Oct. 22	23
Montgomery Ward	39½	37
Mountain City Copper	6¾	6½
National Bond & Investment	17½ B	18 B
National Cash Register	19½	19
National City Bank	32¼ B	30½ B
National Dairy Products	15⅞	15⅛
National Distillers	23	22
National Power & Light	7⅜	7
National Steel	63½	59¾
National Supply Co.	22¾	20⅝
New York Central	21¼	18⅞
Niagara Hudson & Power Corp.	8½	7¾
North American Aviation	7	6⅜
North American Co.	18⅛	16¾
Northern Pacific	14½	12⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	26⅛	25½
Pacific Lighting	39⅛	38¼
Packard Motors	6⅝	6⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12¼	11¼
Paramount Pictures Inc. 1st pfd.	96	92
Pennsylvania Railroad	26⅜	23½
Phillips Petroleum	41⅜	39⅞
Public Service Of New Jersey	36½	34½
Pure Oil	12	11
Radio Corp. of America	7⅛	6¾
Republic Steel Corp.	16⅞	15⅞
Revere Copper & Brass	16	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46	45½
Schenley Distillers	29	27½
Schenley Distillers 5½% pfd.	79	79
Sears Roebuck	65¾	64
Shell Union Oil	20⅜	18⅝
Socony Vacuum	15¾	15⅛
South. Calif. Edison	20⅝	20
Southern Pacific	23	19⅜
Southern Railway	15⅞	13⅞
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	23½	19
Standard Brands	10	10
Standard Gas	4⅝	4¼
Standard Gas $7 pfd.	22½	20
Standard Oil of New Jersey	52	50
Sterling Products	58½	57⅛
Studebaker	7⅝	7⅛
Swift International	25	25
Technicolor	19	17⅝
Texas Corporation	42⅜	40⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	15⅜	14⅝
Timken-Detroit	14	13½
Transamerica	11⅞	1⅝
Twentieth-Century-Fox Film	25½	23½
Twentieth-Century-Fox Film pfd.	33	30⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	79⅛	76
Union Pacific	100	90
United Aircraft (New)	17	15¼
United Air Lines Transport	8	7½
United Corporation	3⅜	3⅛
United Corporation $3 cum. pfd.	30¾	30
United Gas Corporation	5	4½
United Gas Improvement	10⅞	10⅝
United Light & Power Co. "A"	3½	3¼
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19⅝	18½
U.S. Rubber	25⅝	23⅝
U.S. Rubber 8% non-cum. pfd.	54	50
U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining	62	61¼
U.S. Steel	57⅝	53⅜
Vanadium	14½	13⅛
Warner Bros. Pictures	7¾	7⅛
Westinghouse Airbrakes	26¾	25¼
Westinghouse Electric	100¼	95
Woodward Iron	12½ B	11½ B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	42¾	39½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s Deb. 2030	63½	64
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp. 4½% 1967	29½ B	29 B
Brazil (U.S. of) (1926) 6½% 1957	31½	31½
Cities Service Power & 5½% "A" 1952	50	48
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	59	56
New England Gas & Elec. 5s 1947	56	56¼
Peru 6s 1961	12⅝	12¼
Rio Grande de Sul (State of) 6% 1968	17 B	19¼
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s ½1952	56¼	51⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12¼	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	81	80¾

*—Ex. Dividend. B.—Bid.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	5
American Can 25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	5*
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	8
American Smelting	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	5*
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	7
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	7
Anaconda Copper 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	5
Atlantic Refining	1*	Mar. 15	53	3.64	2.07	1.49	2.59	5*
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	9
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	8
B'klyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	10
Chase Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	4
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	6
Chrysler 5	1250†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	19
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.40†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	5
Commercial Solvents	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	7*
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	7*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	8*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	3*
Corn Products 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	6*
Delaware and Hudson	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	5
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	10
General Electric	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	6*
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	9
General Railway Signal	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	10
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	7*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	5*
Loew's Inc.	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	13
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	12
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	3
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	9*
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.33	1.74	7*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	8
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	0.35†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	6
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	7
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	nil
Radio Corp.	—	—	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.21	nil
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	7
Schenley 5	7.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	26
Sears Roebuck	7†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	11
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.79	1.38	3*
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	8*
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	2.57	6*
Transamerica	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	1.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	4.14	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	6
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	6
United Airlines 5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	2
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	0
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel 100	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	1.22	D 0.04	4.49	5.67	6

*Plus extras D Deficit E Estimated †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

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Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 23.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 11/16 unch; sellers 7¾ unch; Nov. del. buyers 7 11/16 unch; sellers 7¾ —1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/4½ —¼; Mar. 6/5 —½; May 6/5¼ —½.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/6½ +⅛; Mar. 8/3⅛ +⅞; May 8/2⅛ +⅝.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.67 —1; Dec. 4.73 —1; Jan. 4.75 1; Mar. 4.80 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 6.00 —6; Jan. 6.51 —6; Mar. 6.61 —7; May 6.67 —6.
London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT IN CHINA

London, Oct. 1.

According to the Messrs Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., statistics, trade in China (in their particular case) has increased during September, and the returns are higher than those for August. What is more important is, that the money is actually coming in.

Although Shipping is a grave problem, since Insurance Companies are extorting exhorbitant premiums, Messrs Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., are still in a fairly sound position, since they have considerable stocks both in Shanghai and Hongkong.

It is reported in the "Financial News" that the Reconstruction Scheme which Messrs Whiteaway Laidlaw's have under consideration, is more or less promised when the figures for the current financial year are available. The Chairman of the Company, states that they will be ready shortly. Evidently the hostilities now in progress are not going to make much difference to such a solid and well-known firm as this!

INCREASES IN RAILROAD FREIGHTS GRANTED

Washington, Oct. 22.

Freight rates increases were granted to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission on a partial list for Class 1 Railroads. The increases will create an additional revenue to the companies of $47,500,000.

Observers stated that the railroads requests were mostly granted, although the increases will be insufficient to offset the recent advance in materials and wages.

It is indicated that the companies may soon request a general rate advance of 10 per cent. for the purpose of enabling a revival of equipment purchases.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION ON STOCK MARKET TAXATION

Washington, Oct. 22.

Asked if Congress would enact new taxes or revise the Undistributed Profits Tax and the Capital Gains Tax, which business quarters as well as Wall Street say caused the recent stock market decline, President Roosevelt stated to-day that the matter had not yet been determined, but that it seemed unnecessary to do so at the present situation.—Reuter.

BALANCED BUDGET FOR 1938-39 PROMISED

Washington, Oct. 22.

An absolute balanced budget for the fiscal year of 1938-39 was promised to-day by President Roosevelt, in an interview with the press. The President called a meeting of farm treasury aides to consider means for financing the corn loan.—United Press.

AMERICAN STEEL PRICES DECLINE

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.

Pittsburgh steel scrap prices further declined to-day to $15.50 to $16.00 per ton.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET IN BALANCE

Resignation To-day Thought Possible

Brussels, Oct. 24.

The resignation of the Van Zeeland Cabinet is generally expected here on Monday, when the Cabinet is to hold its next session.

The resignation would be a sequel to the Rightists' persistent personal attacks on the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, in connection with some irregularities in the management of the Belgian National Bank of which the Prime Minister was formerly Vice-Governor.

Although it is generally admitted that M. Van Zeeland's responsibility is not involved, the Premier several times had expressed his desire to resign owing to ill-health, but agreed to retain his post on the insistence of the King.

M. Van Zeeland, who has been spending the last few weeks on the French Riviera, will return to Brussels earlier than was expected.—Havas.

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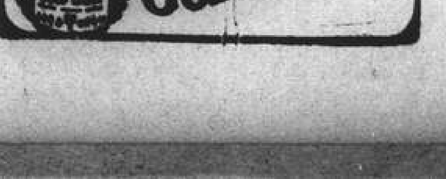

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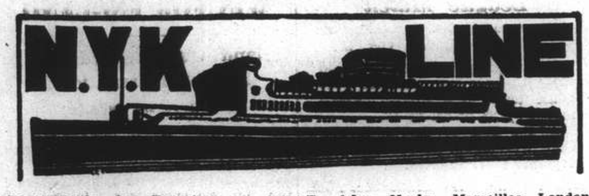

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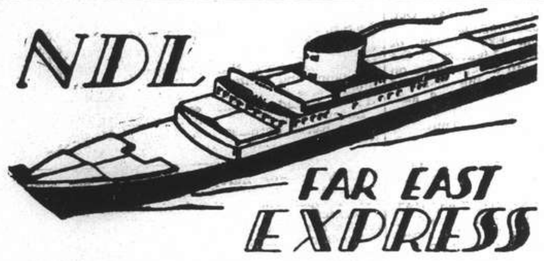

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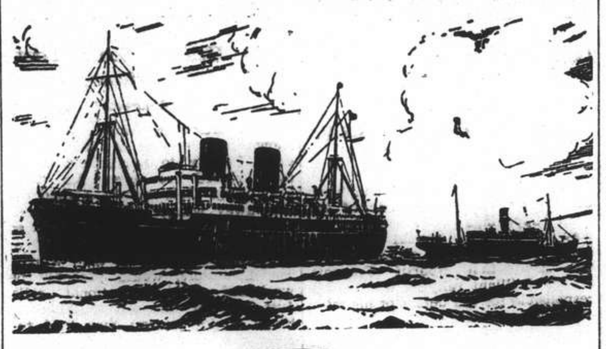

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			Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
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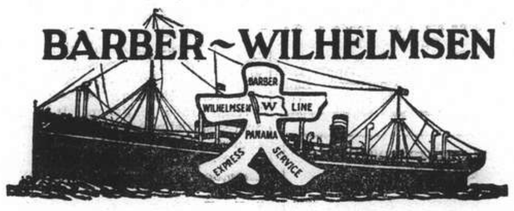

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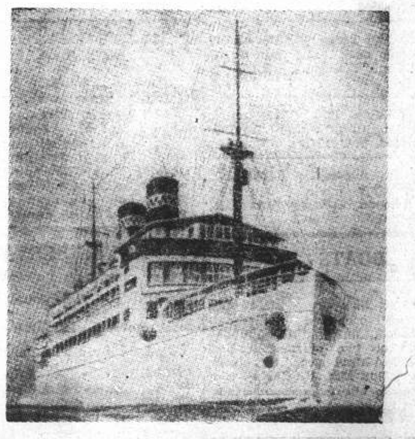

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Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.17	30.20	30.18	30.25	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.05	0.00	—	—
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" (miles per hour)	NNW	ESE	Calme	Var.	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	4.3	6.8	0.0	1.2	—	—
Humidity %	73.°2	59.°4	52.°3	63.°7	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	43	94	99	79	—	—
Rainfall inches	1	1	0	0	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 23	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	—0.04	30.17
Temp. Min. 50.°5 Max. 79.°2	61.°8	+1.°2	60.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.42

Date	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.10	6.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.06	17.06	17.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.36	23.49	00.00	0.41	2.41	2.39	3.36	4.32	5.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.43	0.28	13.08	13.45	14.18	14.51	15.24	15.57	16.34
Flood makes Shanghai	13.50	14.51	16.15	17.40	18.55	19.50	20.41	9.16	9.44
Ebb. makes Shanghai	19.35	20.44	21.54	23.25	22.53	1.18	1.50	2.25	2.56
H.W. at Woosung Bar	15.49	16.51	18.04	19.36	20.57	21.54	22.39	11.03	11.35

GOOD MATCHES SEEN IN TENNIS SINGLES

Collaco Loses and Squires Is Hard Pressed

SECOND DAY OF A.S.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The defeat yesterday of Humberto Collaco by Forbes was one of the main happenings of the second day's play in the 25th annual hardcourt tennis championship, sponsored by the Association Sportif Francais. Forbes' brilliant rallying was mainly responsible for the defeat of his more seasoned opponent.

Collaco started serving but lost the first two games. Then he pulled up and after some hard fighting he reached three-all. Forbes, playing with fine confidence, reeled off the next three games and won the set at 6-3. In the ensuing session, the Portuguese had his revenge, scoring the same number of games. But his superiority was only shortlived for, in the third and deciding set, Forbes forged ahead again with magnificent rallies. Collaco became rattled towards the closing stages.

A second surprise came when C. C. Squires had to go flat out overcome K. F. Li, formerly a Tientsin player who is at present studying at Chia Tung University. They went the full distance of three sets and the score was 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Squires was playing most erratically. He lost the opening set badly and at one time in the second set he looked entirely beaten. Nevertheless, in the crucial eighth game, he rallied and won to tie the count at four all after several deuces. The gain served as a tonic for he went on to bag the following two games to win the set and equalize. In the final set he was trailing 2-4 and then suddenly he came to life again with deft shots which completely baffled his opponent.

Lewis Carson gained an easy passage at the expense of Barnett with score of 6-1 and 6-2. Berents and Indricksen also encountered no difficulty in getting into the next round which will be the quarter-finals, by triumphing over Fumagalli and B. Fong respectively.

In the women's singles Miss Holwill defeated Miss Gordico 6-3 and 6-2 in the first match while in the next tilt Mrs. Duncan had a hard time in getting rid of Mme. Fournier by scores of 6-4, 0-6, 8-6.—Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—Berents bt. Fumagalli 6-1, 9-7; Cruchet bt. Chatel 6-1, 6-0; Squires bt. K. F. Li 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Carson bt. Barnett 6-1, 6-2; Forbes bt. Collaco 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Indricksen bt. Fong 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES:—Mrs. Duncan bt. Mme Fournier 6-4, 0-6, 8-6; Miss Holwill bt. Miss Gordico 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES:—Cruchet-Chatel bt. Pila-des Courtils 5-7, 6-2, 6-0; Li-Tong bt. du Pac-Whatman 6-3, 6-4; Boyer-Barnett bt. Getz-Mottu 7-5, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:—Mrs. Getz-Mrs. Nimphius bt. Miss Nyien-Miss Chow 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES:—Mrs. Hargreaves-Carson bt. Mme Loreal-Chatel 6-2, 7-5; Miss Tong-Ma bt. Mr. and Mrs. Nimphius 9-7, 6-8, 6-2.

BRITISH RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 23.

In two close matches to-day in the Rugby Union County Championship, Cornwall beat Devon at Camborne by 8 points to 3 while Gloucestershire defeated Somerset at Gloucester by 4-0.

In a friendly encounter Ulster beat Yorkshire at Belfast by 10 points to eight.

The result of club matches were:—

Aldershot Services 3, O.M.T. 5
Bedford 5, Gloucester 9
Blackheath 6, Cardiff 0
Cambridge University 14, Richmond 14
Exeter 0, Devonport Services 12
Harlequins 26, Guy's Hospital 3
Leicester 10, Northampton 3
London Scottish 0, Oxford University 3
London Welsh 17, Old Alleynians 0
Moseley 0, Coventry 11
St. Mary's Hospital 7, Wasps 3
Old Millhillians 3, Portsmouth Services 3
Aberavon 6, Bridgend 3
Bath 12, Clifton 11
Bradford 0, Halifax 15
Bristol 6, Rosslyn Park 6
Neath 12, Llanelly 9
Newport 3, Swansea 6
Edinburgh University 11, Glasgow Acas 32
Heriotonians 4, Watsonians 11

—Reuter.

REVIEW OF BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS

Cup Holders Score First Away Victory

BY "SCRUTATOR"

West Bromwich Albion, who had shown improvement of late, went down heavily to Sunderland whose away record has been far from convincing. This victory marked the first away win of the Cupholders. Leeds United, who have been tipped for League honours, also failed at home, going down to the Wolves. The homesters, would probably be weakened by International calls. Just how far this call would affect Stoke is not known; they held the Arsenal to a draw.

Blackpool added to the woes of Pompey, defeating the homesters by two goals to one, thus gaining two valuable points.

Coventry Still Unbeaten

Chesterfield who went down badly at home last week again confounded coupon fans by winning at Burnley whose home record was smashed by this defeat. Coventry continue to be undefeated, Norwich City being their latest victims. Barnsley also lost their first home game, going down to Southampton.

In the Scottish League, Rangers unexpectedly dropped a point to Hamilton thus allowing Motherwell, who defeated Falkirk to become joint leaders. Celtic move up into third place defeating St. Johnstone by the convincing margin of six clear goals.

Tut-Tutting at Tyne

There must have been some head-shaking and tut-tutting at Tynecastle as the result of the failure of the Hearts to defeat Clyde, this point might prove costly to the Hearts in their challenge to the Old Firm. Kilmarnock went down badly at home to the famous Amateur side, whose improvement will gladden the hearts of Amateur followers in Scotland. In a high scoring game, Aberdeen won at Greenock, and unless the Morton show some improvement they will find themselves struggling to avoid a return to the second division. Dundee returned to winning form at the expense of Partick Thistle.

Raith Rovers continue to lead the Second Division, defeating King's Park by five goals to one. Dumbarton, St. Bernards, and Cowdenbeath all promotion aspirants losing away from home. Albion Rovers as the result of a convincing win over St. Bernards remain in the promotion sphere, and the points gained by Airdrie will keep them interested in the promotion question.

The Standings

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	12	8	1	3	28	18	17
Erentford	13	7	2	5	24	18	16
Wolverhampton	12	7	2	3	20	14	16
Charlton Ath.	12	5	5	2	18	14	15
Sunderland	12	7	1	4	22	23	15
Arsenal	12	5	4	3	24	14	14
Preston N. E.	12	5	4	3	21	13	14
Leeds	12	5	4	3	16	13	14
Stoke	12	5	3	4	24	14	13
Bolton Wan.	12	5	3	4	20	15	13
West Brom. A.	12	6	1	5	21	24	13
Middlesbrough	12	5	2	5	20	19	12
Manchester City	12	5	2	5	22	22	12
Birmingham	12	3	5	4	17	16	11
Huddersfield	12	5	1	6	16	18	11
Leicester City	12	4	3	5	18	21	11
Grimsby Town	12	3	4	5	13	19	10
Everton	12	4	1	7	16	19	9
Blackpool	12	3	3	7	16	24	9
Derby County	12	2	5	5	14	27	9
Liverpool	12	3	2	7	14	24	8
Portsmouth	12	0	4	8	16	31	4

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	12	7	5	0	19	10	19
Sheffield United	13	8	2	3	16	14	18
Aston Villa	12	8	1	3	21	9	17
Chesterfield	12	7	2	3	24	13	16
West Ham	12	5	5	2	21	11	15
Bradford	12	5	5	2	17	13	15
Norwich City	12	6	2	4	25	25	14
Burnley	13	5	4	4	17	19	14
Blackburn Rov.	12	4	5	3	21	17	13
Tottenham	12	5	2	5	24	18	12
Manchester U.	12	5	2	5	15	11	12
Swansea	12	3	6	3	15	14	12
Stockport	12	5	2	5	10	14	12
Notts Forest	12	4	3	5	11	13	11
Southampton	12	4	3	5	20	23	11
Bury	12	4	3	6	9	13	10
Barnsley	12	4	2	6	17	22	10
Newcastle U.	12	2	4	6	16	19	8
Luton	12	3	2	7	17	24	8
Fulham	12	1	5	6	12	21	7
Sheffield Wed.	12	2	3	7	9	19	7
Plymouth	12	1	3	8	13	25	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts County	13	7	3	3	18	9	17
Millwall	13	6	4	3	22	14	16
Queen's Park R.	12	6	4	2	18	10	16
Cardiff City	12	6	3	3	27	14	15
Swindon Town	12	6	2	4	15	11	14
Southend United	12	6	2	4	20	18	14
Mansfield Town	13	5	4	4	18	17	14
Watford	12	5	3	4	23	16	13
Crystal Palace	12	5	3	4	17	14	13
Bristol City	12	4	5	3	15	13	13
Clapton Orient	12	6	1	5	17	16	13
Torquay	12	6	0	6	19	23	12
Brighton & Hove	12	5	1	6	19	18	11
Bournemouth	12	4	3	5	12	15	11
Northampton T.	12	4	3	5	15	18	11
Reading	12	4	3	5	15	20	11
Bristol Rovers	12	3	5	4	10	19	11
Newport County	12	3	4	5	18	20	10
Exeter City	12	2	6	6	15	21	10
Walsall	13	4	1	8	13	21	9
Aldershot	12	3	3	6	14	20	9
Gillingham	12	2	2	8	12	23	6

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Lincoln City	12	7	3	2	28	9	17
Chester	12	6	5	1	20	12	17
Oldham A.	12	6	4	2	20	8	16
Doncaster R.	11	7	2	2	21	10	16
Hull City	12	6	4	2	19	10	16
Rotherham	12	7	1	4	23	16	15
Gateshead	11	6	3	2	21	15	15
Tranmere Rovers	12	5	3	4	20	12	13
Port Vale	12	5	3	4	21	20	13
New Brighton	12	5	2	5	20	19	12
Rochdale	12	5	2	5	20	24	12
Bradford C.	12	4	3	5	22	20	11
York City	11	4	3	4	20	20	11
Darlington	11	4	3	4	16	19	11
Carlisle United	12	5	1	6	16	21	11
Wrexham	13	4	3	6	15	27	11
Southport	12	3	3	6	16	20	9
Crewe A.	12	3	2	8	9	16	8
Accrington S.	12	3	2	7	10	18	8
Halifax T.	12	3	2	7	13	23	8
Hartlepools	13	3	1	9	15	28	7
Barrow	12	2	2	8	5	24	6

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Motherwell	13	9	2	2	29	14	20
Hearts	12	8	2	2	29	12	18
Rangers	12	6	6	0	23	8	18
Dundee	13	9	0	4	28	23	18
Celtic	13	7	3	3	32	21	17
Falkirk	12	6	4	2	28	17	16
Aberdeen	13	7	1	5	34	26	15
Third Lanark	13	5	3	5	22	19	13
Abroath	13	5	3	5	18	24	13
St. Mirren	13	5	3	5	20	27	13
Ayr	12	4	4	4	25	31	12
Partick	12	4	3	5	21	24	11
St. Johnstone	12	5	1	6	27	33	11
Queens Park	13	4	3	6	22	28	11
Hamilton	13	4	2	7	24	29	10
Kilmarnock	12	3	2	7	17	31	8
Hibernians	12	2	3	7	17	25	7
Morton	12	3	1	8	23	33	7
Clyde	13	1	5	7	20	34	7
Q. of South	12	1	4	7	16	28	6

Australians Win Rugby League Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 23.

The touring Australians visited Hull to-day and defeated the home team in a Rugby League match by 22 points to 12.

In the final of the Lancashire Cup, Warrington beat Barrow by 8 points to 4.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL RESULTS

New York, Oct. 23.

Upsets marked the gridiron games to-day. Northwestern's hopes were shattered by Ohio State, which won by 7 to 0. Syracuse, failed to maintain its pace and l